THE WEATHER

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12 ARMED BANDITS HELD UP NEW YORK TRAIN

Stripped Cars of Bolted Silk Valued at $5000 and Sped Away in Five Auto Trucks

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—A dozen bandits held up a New York Central fast freight at Sanborn, nine miles east of North Tonawanda, early today, stripped several cars of bolted silk valued at $5000 and sped away in automobile trucks upon which they had loaded their plunder. The bandits were armed with repeating rifles and automatic pistols and fired several shots at the crew. No one was injured.

A posse of detectives, mounted police and patrolmen from this city, Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda was at the scene shortly after the holdup, but up to a late hour this forenoon no arrests had been made. When last seen the robbers were headed toward this city.

After forcing the engine crew to uncouple the locomotive and run it a short distance down the tracks, the engine men and the three other members of the train crew were lined up and placed under guard of a single bandit, while the others looted the merchandise cars.

Four five-ton automobile trucks which the robbers had in waiting were quickly loaded with the booty. Engineer Goss of Syracuse escaped the guard and reached his engine in safety though several shots were fired at him. He made a quick run into Suspension bridge, eight miles away, and gave the alarm. Police and armed citizens were hurried to the scene but the robbers had made good their escape.

The robbery took place at a crossing where several other recent robberies have occurred. The train, westbound, was richly laden. As the train approached the crossing, Engineer Goss, in response to a sharp command, turned quickly from his throttle to find himself looking down the barrel of a repeating rifle.

"Stop the train," the man with the rifle commanded.

Goss did as he was told. Both he and his fireman dropped to the deck of the engine and there were held by the bandit.

Conductor Burke and his trainmen also were held under guard.

Following the escape of Engineer Goss with the locomotive the robbers worked with great rapidity, loading their trucks with the most valuable of the merchandise.

14 KILLED AT CROSSING

Freight Crashed Into Trolley Car at Detroit—Student Motorman Responsible—28 Injured

DETROIT, April 15.—To the inexperience of a student motorman is charged the death of 14 persons, ten of them women, who were killed last night in a collision between a street car and a freight train on the tracks of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad in the western end of this city. According to the police the unexplained inactivity of the student's instructor also contributed to the disaster. Twenty-eight other persons were injured, four so seriously that their death is believed to be certain. Early today only seven of the dead had been identified and it was said at the morgue some of the bodies are so terribly mutilated that their identification will be well nigh impossible.

Misunderstood Signal

With a heavy load of passengers homeward bound, the car, handled by Student Motorman Westover halted as it reached the railway crossing. The conductor ran ahead and seeing a string of freight cars pushed by a switch engine, approaching the intersection, signalled the motorman to wait until it had passed. The novice misunderstood the signal and turned on the power. The car started down the slight incline leading to the railway tracks. When too late the motorman shut off the current and applied the brakes, but the car slid along until it stopped directly in the path of the oncoming train.

The leading freight car struck the street car squarely in the middle. As the car was swept away from the crossing one end of it struck and demolished the front end of the Delray station, which stood on one corner and the other end tore out part of a grocery store on the opposite side of the street.

Bodies Terribly Mangled

Nearly 200 feet was traveled before the freight was brought to a stop and along this distance terribly mangled bodies of dead and injured were strewn. Others caught in the wreckage of the car were not extricated until several hours after the crash.

The crews of the car and of the freight train were taken to police headquarters and after an investigation Westover and the regular motorman, Richard Valladee, were detained on a charge of manslaughter.

The majority of the victims are foreigners, whose homes are in the suburbs of Detroit.

FUNERALS

VAN TASSEL—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah F. Van Tassel was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 1413 Varnum avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Mrs. William G. Spence and Mrs. A. C. Spaulding sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles W. Judd, H. H. Davis, William L. Littlehale and Charles Webster. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

THERIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Therien was held from her home, 26 Stanley street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The floral offerings included pillow inscribed "Daughter and Sister," father, brothers and sisters, and tributes from Isabelle and William Quinlan, Geo. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, McCabe family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Griffiths, Lizzie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Donlon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and family, Mrs. Sarah Quinlan and family, Kearns family, Cassie Adams and Mrs. Mary Therien. The bearers were William Quinlan, Frank Scott, William Reid, John Quinlan, Thomas Quinlan and Charles Felch. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Richard A. Griffiths under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GOYETTE—The funeral of Germaine Goyette, daughter of Albert and Rose Anna Goyette, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 110 Powell street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

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RIVER PROJECT HEARING BEFORE COL. CRAIGHILL

Big Gathering of Business Men Representing Merrimack Valley Cities—Addresses Delivered by President Sutherland and Others

The hearing on the Merrimack river navigation project was held before Col. W. E. Craighill at city hall in Lawrence this forenoon and, as Congressman Rogers said, it is a critical and even crucial day in the history of the river.

The hearing was presided over by Andrew B. Sutherland, chairman of the waterways committee of the Lawrence chamber of commerce. Large delegations were present from Lowell and other cities of the Merrimack valley, all anxious to do their part in overturning the adverse report of Col. Craighill.

The Lawrence chamber of commerce received from the committee in Amesbury information which shows that 115,000 tons of freight were received and shipped during the period of one year and that $22,628.00 had been paid for freight charges during the same period. It was also learned that one manufacturing firm in Lawrence—not a textile mill—had handled 71,000 tons of freight-paying in freight charges $131,427.99 during the year 1914. These were submitted with other statistics showing a part of the commerce as it now exists in the Merrimack valley; a sample of facts that warrants the demand upon the government for the improvement of the Merrimack river. Every city located on the river would be benefited by having the river made navigable. Lowell is strongly in favor of the scheme and our board of trade and business men have done all they could to help the project along.

The hearing opened at 10.30 o'clock in the city hall, Lawrence, with a large and representative gathering of the business men of the Merrimack Valley all practically unanimous in support of the proposition in hand. It will be remembered that Col. Craighill reported adversely on the scheme and this hearing came as an appeal from that decision and a plea for the reopening of the case in order to secure a favorable report from the federal engineers.

PRES. SUTHERLAND'S ADDRESS

President Sutherland, one of the strongest advocates of the river project, talked right to the point. He spoke in part as follows:

"Over two years ago a hearing was given in this hall by your predecessor, Colonel Abbott, on the improvement of the Merrimack river for navigation. This state, about that time, passed legislation creating the Merrimack Valley waterway board. When Colonel Abbott held this hearing we hardly realized what an important industrial section of the United States is this valley. It was after that hearing that an investigation was made and facts and data obtained that are astounding in their magnitude. It has been discovered that this is one of the great industrial sections of the United States and waterway transportation, although available, has not been improved under federal auspices. It is the intention of the federal government, through its army engineers, to carry out certain schemes for the improvement of U. S. waterways so that our industries can compete on a fair and equitable basis with foreign countries that now possess the carrying trade as well as the manufacturing outputs to foreign countries.

Mr. Sutherland presented a formidable array of facts and figures which he gathered regarding the saving that would come to the manufacturing interests of the river valley through being able to bring directly to the mills by water the coal, cotton, wool, lumber and other raw materials so largely used by the manufacturers. He pointed out how the three progressive cities of the valley, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, would be directly benefited by the deepening and widening of the channel of the river. He pointed to Haverhill as one of the largest shoe manufacturing cities in the country and said that Lowell and Lawrence weave and spin wool and cotton and the fabrics which they produce find their way into every corner of the globe. He argued that anything which tends to lower the cost of transporting the enormous output of the shoe factories of Haverhill and the mills of Lowell and Lawrence must of necessity be of great benefit to the people of the Merrimack valley.

"Frequently the thought and desires as well as the enterprise of the people are far in advance of many of the ideas of our federal officials, and in that way our progress and advancement is hindered at a time when concerted action would be of great benefit to the entire nation and the volume of our trade with foreign countries could, with slight effort, be increased. This is not meant in a spirit of criticism, but merely to show that the greatest of harmony should prevail between our federal officers and the community.

"We fully realize the importance of this hearing. It is undoubtedly the most important ever held in this valley and the continued prosperity of this community, and I might say its further development, is largely dependent on your judgment. We feel that there is a question of considerable magnitude involved. It is an undertaking that involves quite a large sum of money and should be carefully tested from every view-point.

"At one time this nation was largely an exporter of raw materials, but conditions are changing and we no longer are a great exporter of raw materials, but have in recent years become a great manufacturing nation so that, to a considerable extent, we have become an importer of raw materials and so great a manufacturing nation that we are equipped with mills and factories capable of manufacturing far more than is necessary for domestic consumption; consequently foreign markets must be obtained, but before foreign markets can be sought we must vastly improve our methods of transportation. Formerly our boast was that we could feed all the world, but now we can almost boast that we can clothe all the world.

"There was a hearing in Washington last December on a bill presented to congress by Congressman Rogers of Lowell, for an appropriation of $7,500,000 to be spent under federal authorities in opening the Merrimack river to navigation from the sea to Hunt's falls, about one mile below Lowell. A copy of that hearing we desire to present at this time as evidence. It contains a great many arguments and most convincing data carefully arranged. We call your attention especially to page 10 which contains facts, figgures, and comparisons that we consider will be very helpful in your summing up of the situation. We also call your attention to the evidence of Congressman Rogers, on pages 18 to 26, as well as the evidence given by Mr. William S. Whitney, consulting engineer of the American Woolen company, which company operates four large mills in this city, one, the Wood Worsted mill, which is the largest worsted mill in the world. Mr. Whitney's evidence is on pages 31 and 32.

"On page 34 you will find a careful summary of the tonnage of five classes of raw materials as well as the annual saving on those five commodities which would amount to $1,610,202 annually. This has been gone over and compiled by Mr. Sherman, secretary of the Lawrence chamber of commerce. We are still collecting data and ask you not to close this hearing today, but continue it to June 30 for additional information.

"We feel that this improvement should be considered in itself without being connected with any sewerage system which will have to be taken care of in the immediate future whether the river is improved or not improved. There will be some land damage but at the highest figures that would not amount to a quarter of a million dollars. This improvement would neither impair nor destroy any mill property, but through added facilities would enhance mill property.

Importance of the River

"Among all navigation projects called to the attention of the United States army engineers there is not any so important as this and which involves less expense for the benefit to be gained. On this, less than 40 miles of river, we find that the raw materials coming in are greater by $7,000,000 than all our exports to South America last year, while the trade of this Merrimack valley is almost three times greater than this nation's entire exports to South America. Its trade is greater than the exports of the United States to France, Italy, Spain, Russia and Austria combined. It is almost equal to our exports to Canada or Germany, our second and third best customers, and is over 50 per cent of our exports to the United Kingdom which is our best customer.

"The trade in this valley is over five million tons annually, which is almost equal to the tonnage carried last year on the Manchester, Eng., ship canal which, with its docks, cost almost $100,000,000, and the value of that tonnage has made Manchester the fourth seaport in the United Kingdom. The value of our tonnage is $57,000,000 greater than that of Manchester.

"Although the figures we present pertain to the cities and towns bordering the river in this state, the navigation of the river as far as Lowell would have a beneficial effect on many cities and towns in the vicinity of this section, Manchester, Nashua, and other cities and towns in New Hampshire would reap considerable benefit.

Railroads Deficient

"Our railroad system is far from what it should be and railroad men familiar with the situation have confessed to me that if all our mills were going full time the railroads would be unable to take care of the traffic. We have had, in recent years, when business was good and before railroads stopped paying dividends, a freight congestion that extended from Lowell Junction to Methuen and beyond North Andover.

"It is imperative for this city that another means of transportation be found, and this is one of the reasons why we are so insistent and persistent in urging the making of this river navigable from Lowell to the sea."

Among the other speakers were Congressman Rogers, Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade and many others.

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RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO INVADE HUNGARY FAILS

German War Office Reports Russians Checked With Heavy Losses—Intervention in War of Rumania Appears to be Imminent—French Repulsed

Failure of the Russian attempt to invade Hungary was announced today by the German war office. The statement is made that the effort of the Russian army from Przemysl to force the Lupkow and East Dukla passes was not successful and that its attacks at several points along this front resulted in defeat with heavy losses. In consequence, it is said, the attacking power of the Russians has lessened visibly.

Russians Deny Report

Although official reports from Petrograd concede no such reverses, they indicate that the Russian advance has been brought virtually to a halt. The Russian war office says 'slight progress' was made near Uzsok pass and a counter attack at Koziowa by the Austro German forces failed. The German report speaking of the Koziowa fight asserts that the Russians were repulsed with large losses. The Russian report makes no claim to further progress in the Carpathians except at Uzsok pass.

Intervention of Rumania

Advices have been received in Rome from Saloniki that the intervention in the war of Rumania appears to be imminent. It is said the Rumanian army is well equipped and ready for instant action.

French Checked

Operations along the western front are nearly at a standstill. The vigorous counter offensive of the Germans in the Meuse-Moselle district apparently has checked the French initiative. Signs of increasing activity in Belgium and northern France which in conjunction with the Meuse-Moselle battle were regarded as a possible prelude to the long discussed general offensive are no longer apparent.

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TWO MEN MURDERED AS THEY LAY IN BED

Murderer Escaped at Peabody After Shooting Two Young Men in Boarding House

PEABODY, April 15.—Two men were shot to death as they lay in bed in a Greek boarding house on Central street early today. The murderer escaped. The victims were Peter Karampelas, 26 years old, and Arthur Cleroulethes, 27.

According to other lodgers who heard the shots, a man was seen running away from the house immediately afterward. He jumped over a fence and disappeared. Apparently he had entered by the front door which had been left unlocked. The two men occupied the same room on the ground floor. Both were shot in the breast.

The police believe robbery was the motive for the crime. One of the victims is said to have displayed last night what looked like a large sum of money but which consisted only of a small bill wrapped around a bundle of tobacco coupons.

Ten or 12 men were detained for examination during the forenoon, but were released after they had explained satisfactorily their whereabouts at the time of the murder.

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Fifty Years Ago Today the President Died, Shot by Booth the Assassin at Ford's Theatre

This is the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, the great president who shares with Washington the first place in the hearts of the American people and whose fame has grown greater from year to year. Fifty years ago on the evening of April 14 he was shot by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, brother of the great Edwin Booth, while attending a performance of "The American Cousin" at Ford's theatre, Washington. He died next morning at 7.22 a. m. At his death the nation was plunged in grief and lovers of truth, goodness, greatness and liberty in all parts of the earth mourned for the simple but kingly man who was so unjustly sacrificed by a fanatical assassin.

It is the opinion of many lovers of Lincoln that the remaining days of the great emancipator would have been few even if he had lived his life to the close, for the struggles of his official career and the vicissitudes of the awful civil war had aged him and worn down his rugged constitution. The assassin was the unconscious instrument of immortality, for he gave a fitting though cruel close to a career that was as romantic as it was unique. Today every schoolboy knows about the career of him who began life on the lonely prairies, who split rails for a living in early boyhood, who satisfied a thirst for knowledge under difficulties, who became a lawyer, entered politics and swept all before him by a power that none could withstand, who steered the nation through the stormy days of the Civil war, and who fell by the hand of an assassin when his work was done. This is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death—a day that will become significant and will be more highly honored as the centuries roll on, for Lincoln belongs to the world and is a favorite son of time.

DEATHS

LOCKWOOD—George R. Lockwood died last evening at his home, 1 Varnum place, aged 51 years. He leaves his wife, Marcia M., and a niece, Lizzie Isham of Burlington, Vt. Deceased was a member of the First Unversalist church, a past grand and charter member of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., and had served the lodge as financial secretary for the past 15 years.

PRESCOTT—Mrs. Grace Thompson Prescott, wife of Waldo Prescott, died April 2, in Tacoma, Wash., aged 33 years.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Dunn will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1055 Lakeview ave., Dracut. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Michael McDermott will take place Friday (tomorrow) morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 116 Franklin st., Allston, Mass. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Anthony's church. Burial in Holyhood cemetery, Brookline. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Only once has it been said: "Let there be light" and there was light, without an argument, and hence all this talk about extending the white way to different points not contemplated by the municipal council is not to be wondered at. The municipal council cannot grant the requests of all who want the white way extended, and if it had proceeded in the open with its discussion of the matter, and granted what extensions it could, on the first come, first served basis there'd been no trouble. But because the members went behind closed doors to transact their business they have given the impression that they are showing favoritism to Gorham street and hence the wrangling at city hall. And now along comes a petition for an extension of the white way in Middlesex street to which His Honor has said: "We will give you a hearing, but we don't see where the money is to come from."

When the Gorham street petition went in His Honor was favorably inclined even to the extent of offering to give up a few hundred from his own appropriation to make the proposition possible. When the French-American citizens came to the front with their petition, Commissioner Morse offered a few hundred from his appropriation for oil to help out.

But when the petitioners from Middlesex street came along nobody offered to come to the rescue, and the mayor practically told them that they didn't have a look in and they are now wondering what is meant by "Equal rights for all; special privileges to none." The mayor's offer of a few hundred dollars from his own appropriation, to assist in the establishment of the white way in Gorham street sounds rather peculiar, coming only a month after the time when the annual appropriations were made. While the charter states explicitly that money appropriated for a specific purpose cannot be spent for any other purpose, it also makes an exception in section 52 as follows: "At any time the unexpended balance of any sum appropriated for a specific purpose and not further required for such purpose may be transferred to another account by vote of the municipal council but money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes." Thus, in the first place His Honor cannot give up any of his appropriation without the consent of the municipal council. Furthermore the mayor's appropriation is for running expenses for the year, apportioned to him on his estimate of the amount required to carry him through the year. Any amount taken out of that appropriation at this time cannot be classed as an unexpended balance, for the time in which that money is to be expended has not yet expired. In the case of Commissioner Morse, the latter having purchased his oil and finding a balance left over after the purchase may properly transfer the balance to the appropriation for lighting if the municipal council assents. If Mayor Murphy has more money than he needs one month after the appropriations have been made, the inference is justified that when he made out his estimate he called for more money than he felt that he would need, despite the scarcity of money at the time.

It is probable, however, that the expense of installing the lights in Gorham street will be met without recourse to the mayor's appropriation as there is more money in the appropriation of lighting than is needed for actual running expenses.

Spring Clean-Up

Foreman James McVey and a gang of street department men armed with brooms and hoes blew up to the Highlands Tuesday and started the annual spring clean-up, and the residents thereof received them figuratively with open arms. Mr. McVey is strong on cleanliness, and as a result the city employes did a good job and Commissioner Morse stands better with the residents of that section of ward eight than ever before. The upper Highlands is one of the most picturesque sections of the city and the property owners there are ever ready to cooperate with the city in keeping the place looking well. In the winter Mr. Frank Harris, who owns a large amount of real estate in that locality, doesn't wait for the street department to get around after a snow storm but sends out his own plows to open some of the sidewalks.

Fourth of July Celebration

Now that it has been decided that we are to have a Fourth of July celebration, everyone should assist in making it a big success, regardless of what his opinion may be as to the propriety of such an observance at this time. Don't sulk in your tent, but get out and boost. The Sun was opposed to the celebration at the city's expense on the ground that the money could be spent to better advantage. But the municipal council has decided that the money shall be spent on a celebration, and hence all should assist in making it the biggest and best celebration that could be given for the money. If you feel vindictive about it, the time and place to get back is on election day in your polling booth, not on Fourth of July by throwing cold water on the affair.

Crosby Was Counted

There were so few people in Lowell who imagined that Representative Burton H. Crosby would line up with those who favored the Bacheller sectarian bill in the legislature, that none looked for his name among the list of members who supported this measure, and until a few days after the vote apparently it did not dawn on some of his constituents that he had favored the measure. More attention was paid to the names of Representatives Jewett and Lewis, inasmuch as they had favored the measure when it appeared one year ago. But they had company this year in Representative Crosby. At the annual banquet of the Y. M. C. I., Monday evening, Former State Treasurer Mansfield explained the purposes of the bill and its underlying motive. The repeated efforts of the "Guardians of Liberty" and the "Minute Men," so called, to force this measure through the legislature despite the protests of the Catholic and liberal-minded Protestant members of that body, one of the leading speakers against the measure being the son of a Protestant minister, shows a spirit of animosity that is liable to break out at any time in impotent fury such as some of us have seen in days gone by.

John Leland, a Faithful Servant

The late John Leland, who died at St. John's hospital a few days ago, for the greater part of 30 years was boss-farmer at the Chelmsford street hospital: in fact, in the old days there were only two men who held the job in many years, Mr. Leland and Avery Marshall, their incumbency depending greatly upon the political complexion of the board of overseers of the poor. Mr. Leland was an efficient workman and got good results, considering the character of the help under him, which was principally composed of inmates who could talk farming all right, but who had "an insuperable aversion to all kinds of manual labor." Mr. Leland was a practical farmer of the old school and he did his work well, regardless of political conditions, which could also be said of Avery Marshall.

More Increases Desired

The announcement that one of the employes of the charity department has received an increase of salary has started employes of the other subdepartments of the public safety department after more pay. It is understood that the chauffeurs of the police department, who work as many hours per day as all other employes of the department, want $21 per week, the pay received by the patrolmen and Messenger Pinder, the latter getting his increase from Mayor Murphy last year. In the health department, it is said, the inspectors would like an increase from $21 to $25 per week, or from $21 up, as the case may be. Having increased one man's salary, His Honor may expect to get several requests for increases in the near future. 'Twas ever thus.

Sites for High School

The municipal council may expect to be besieged within a short time with propositions for the purchase of sites for a new high school, inasmuch as they have held a couple of secret conferences on the matter. It matters not how they go about their plans for providing the new building, everyone with a piece of real estate to dispose of would be after them, while having considered the proposition in secret, the land owners, suspicious of a scheme to "put something over" on them in the interest of a particular site, will go at them with more than ordinary determination. Private meetings on public matters that involve the expenditure of the public money are bad propositions as they excite suspicion and would do so even if the members of the municipal council were saints, which they are not, as yet.

That Temporary Loan

All one hears these days from city hall is about proposed public improvements carefully dodged last year when the municipal council wasn't in the loan business, but now coming to the front, each with a loan order attached, and probably all quite necessary. And the frequent reference to these loans causes the taxpayer to inquire for the health of that temporary loan concerning which so much was heard last year. The administration of last year promised to take care of that loan, and as it has completely disappeared from view the public would like to be informed as to what has become of the dear thing; dear is the word, when you figure from the standpoint of the taxpayer. Would that like the Huntington hall fund it had gone forever, except on paper. Perhaps it has, the municipal council promised to throttle it. But there has been so little said about the temporary loan of late that one becomes suspicious that it hasn't been taken care of, and that this silence relative to its existence is merely the ominous calm that precedes the storm, and that we are about to be told that more money must be forthcoming to meet it, with the usual explanations, that it is a legacy from past governments. The loan is there and must be met. What the taxpayers would like to know is what last year's administration meant by the statement that it would take care of the loan and then apparently allow it to be forgotten. As H. W. J. Howe is wont to remark: "Will somebody kindly explain?"

The Pulmotor Again

On the occasion of the last drowning accident, over which, by the way, the labor unions are taking action, The Spellbinder suggested that in order to make the city's pulmotor of value it should be transferred from the police department to the ambulance service. The fact that The Spellbinder suggested the change, perhaps is responsible for its continued retention by the police department where it is of no particular use. On Tuesday afternoon a man named Forget jumped into the Suffolk canal and was fished out alive. Word was sent to the police station and the patrol wagon was hastened to the scene with the pulmotor only to find upon its arrival that the ambulance had taken the man to the police station in search of the pulmotor. Upon arriving at the police station the ambulance people discovered that the pulmotor was up at the canal. Then the ambulance waited a few minutes until the patrol returned and the pulmotor was transferred from the patrol wagon to the ambulance and all repaired to St. John's hospital, where Drs. O'Brien and Barry took a final crack at the victim and brought him around all right. Fortunately Forget was rescued in good time but had he been in a critical condition the pulmotor would have been of little if any assistance by the time it had been carted back and forth.

Missed a Fine Opportunity

The police department missed a fine

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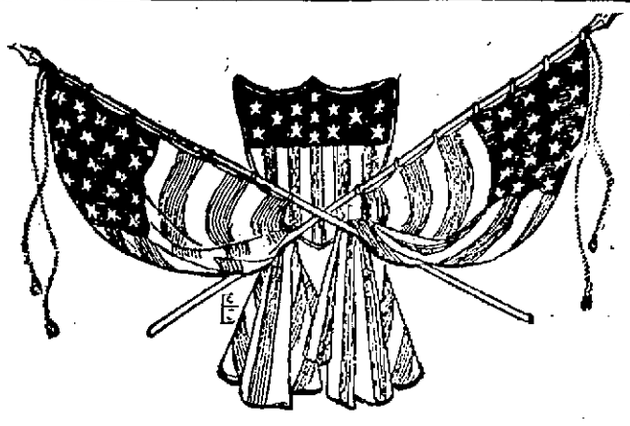

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MARIE ON PARASOLS

"Isn't that a beauty," asked Marie as she took from a long box a salmon pink parasol with a white enameled handle.

"Oh, I love parasols," Marjorie cried enviously," and auntie has so many. What are the other ones like?"

"I haven't opened them yet, but parasols will be very gay this year," she replied. "There are plain, tailored parasols, of course—for women who insist upon them for use with tailored costumes, and in town, but they seem few and far between in contrast to the array of flowered, frilled, puffed, latticed, tasseled and tulle veiled parasols that disport in every shop window where spring apparel is on view.

"Even the tailored parasols—or coaching parasols as they have been called for years—are not by any means as plain as these parasols used to be. If they are of plain silk that silk is puckered between the ribs into a heavy cording; or are used in combination; or there may be two kinds of striped silk—as in a parasol just added to an after-Easter trousseau.

"This parasol is supposed to be strictly tailored and will be carried with a tailored suit of silk serge and faille in the new cement shade—between sand and putty. The parasol is a magpie affair in black and white striping—very smart such a combination with a tailored suit in the neutral tone mentioned."

"I've heard so much about parasols that represent flowers," Marjorie replied.

"The tulip parasol is of American beauty rose silk with tiny pipings of pussy willow taffeta in black and white. The five layers of scallops—or perhaps one should call them petals—are graduated in width to give the effect of lightness at the top of the parasol. The model comes in all colors and is particularly beautiful in orange yellow—a veritable tulip then, and in leave green which looks shady and cool as well as chic.

"Flowered silk parasols in the small, curved shapes considered most dressy and formal, have tulle wreathed around the edge, caught against the parasol with small buckles or bowknots.

"A sunshade of this sort is of pink pussy willow taffeta flowered with white. Inside is a lining of thin, plain silk. White tulle over pink tulle is wreathed around the edge and small pink roses are tucked against the filmy folds here and there. Could a lovelier parasol for use with a white summer frock be imagined?"

"No, I don't think so, and I just long for one right now," Marjorie sighed.

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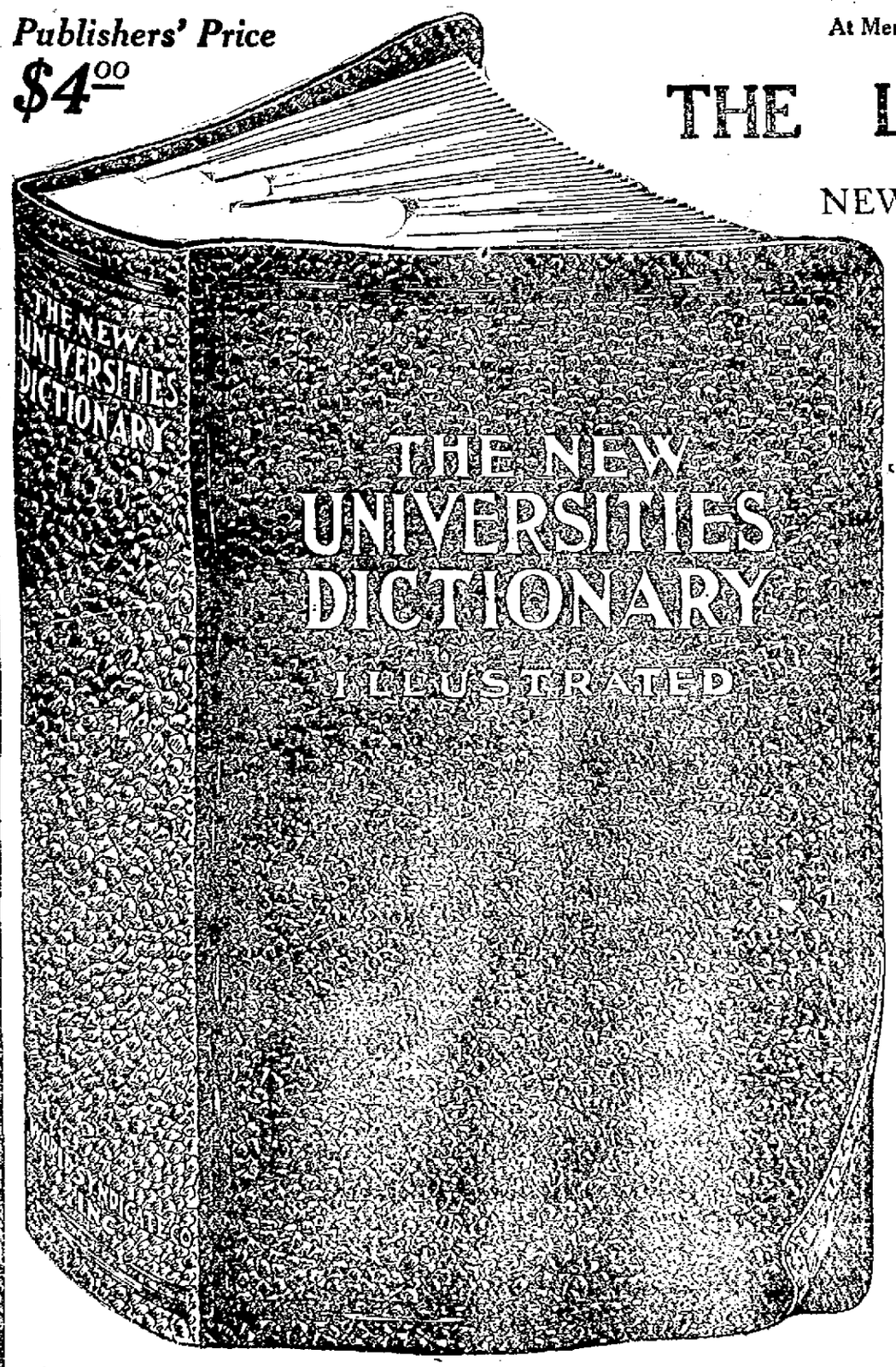

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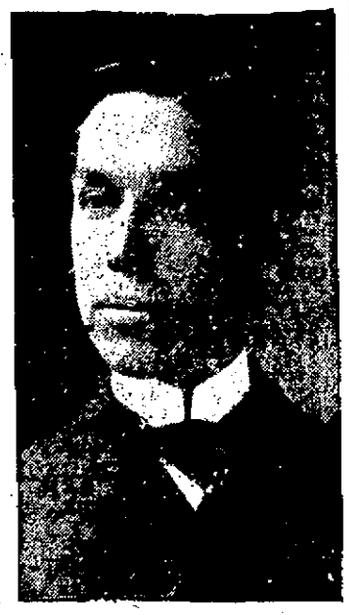
GRADUATION AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Evening School Class of 1914-15 Received Diplomas

Graduates Addressed by A. G. Cumnock and J. P. Ramsay



PRINCIPAL CHARLES H. EAMES

The Lowell Textile school, famous all over the country for the talented men and women it has contributed to the textile industry, probably never presented a more animated appearance than last night when the graduation exercises of the evening classes were held, and long before the time of starting the assembly hall was crowded with friends of the graduates. The total number of graduates is 112, divided as follows: Lowell 60, Lawrence 37, Methuen 5, North Andover 3, Andover 2, North Chelmsford 2, Ayer 1, Forge Village 1, Wamesit 1.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished a delightful musical program during the evening and A. G. Cumnock, president of the institution, introduced the principal speaker of the evening, James P. Ramsay, and Mayor Murphy, who gave out the diplomas.

Mr. Cumnock in his opening reviewed briefly the career of the school since its organization 17 years ago. His remarks in part were as follows:

"Seventeen years ago the Lowell Textile school was organized in a little building in Middle street. The school became famous from the start and two years after more commodious quarters had to be found to accommodate the large number of pupils coming from every section of the country. The present site was purchased and today you have one of the largest and most complete schools in the country teaching you young men to become captains of industry.

Since the time the school was organized a total of $308,000 has been donated in machinery and buildings by friends of the institution, and the state and city have done their share toward its maintenance.

Now my advice to you young men, graduates of this great school, who are going out in the world to succeed, is to be sure and inculcate what I call a waiting spirit within yourselves. Don't think that just because you have a diploma from this institution that within a few weeks you will be made a captain of industry, for you will certainly be sadly mistaken. You will have to wait and show to your employer that you have the necessary qualifications to fit you for a higher position. I've been an employer of labor for a good many years and some of the young men who have graduated from this school have accepted positions under me. A few of these, I am sorry to say, went the wrong way about it. They wanted to jump right in ahead of the man, the employe, who has worked and waited in the mills for years. They were afraid to wait.

"You will find that cultivating the waiting spirit will help you more than anything else. If you have the spirit and the ability you won't have to wait long.

In addition to the waiting spirit be sure you are efficient in every minor detail in your work. The late George Richardson, when agent of the Lowell Machine shop, once had a mechanic who was noted for his ability. This mechanic was retained for years, but at last he became careless. On a visit to the plant a short time after I noticed that the man was not working and I asked the reason. Mr. Richardson informed me that it was the duty of this man to travel about the country considerable, to supervise the loading of machinery. He was supposed to see the last piece of machinery loaded on the cars, but he lost his efficiency and didn't seem to care. He later lost his position for his lack of efficiency.

When 23 years old I was a superintendent of a cotton mill and I'll never forget my first experience. There were some gears to be gotten out one day and Mr. Francis, who was the agent, asked me to make the drawing as the other draughtsmen were busily engaged on other duties. These gears never seemed to work right and I decided that I would try and remedy the fault. I consulted my mathematics and at last hit upon a plan which I thought would make a much better set of gears. The trouble with the old gears came in the teeth.

At last the gears were completed and I went down to see them tested. Agent Francis was there and several other officials. Everything seemed to me to be working beautifully and I was preparing myself for the congratulations that I thought would be sure to follow. But to my surprise, Mr. Francis turned to me and said: "These drawings are not worth a damn." I looked up amazed and told him of the imperfections I had corrected in my drawing. He and the other mill men agreed that the gears were a decided improvement on the old kind. "The trouble," said Mr. Francis, "comes not in the drawing, but in your lack of efficiency; you forget to date your drawing." You can be sure I have never forgotten my lesson in efficiency.

There are many little things that go to make better things and a man to succeed should become a master of little things. In closing I wish to congratulate you graduates of the school, and extend to you sincere wishes for success and prosperity from myself and the directors of this school. Mr. Cumnock then introduced James P. Ramsay, as a lover of men and children.

James P. Ramsay

Mr. Ramsay spoke on "Opportunity," urging the graduates, as they go out upon their life work to grasp the opportunities for good that come to them and also to guard against the opportunities for doing wrong. Grasping the opportunities for success means to keep away from the opportunities to do wrong, he said.

Mr. Ramsay also told some interesting reminiscences of his early life in Bolton and Lancashire, England.

Mayor Murphy was the next introduced and before presenting the diplomas he strongly commended the work of the Lowell Textile school.

The class of 1915 was the largest in the history of the school, and out of the 112 graduates there were but two young women, Miss Etta Louise McCartin and Miss Mae Veracunda Smith. These young women were signally honored and when awarded their diplomas the hall rang with applause. After the exercises they were congratulated by the mayor, President Cumnock and the faculty of the school.

Principal Eames was the last speaker, talking after the diplomas were awarded. He spoke on the openings awaiting the young graduates and urged them to say a good word for the school wherever they went and to become instructors to their fellow workers in the mills.

The names of the graduates in the various courses are as follows:

Two years, cotton spinning: Moody Fuller, Frank Oliver Hale, Richard Gilman Hall, Herbert Kenyon, Everett Ronald Mountain, Frank Henry O'Connor, David Pendlebury, Eugene Snickers, Samuel James Wood.

Three years cotton spinning: Lester Ambrose Flemings, George Swift Kyle, Joseph Moss.

Two years wooden spinning, William Francis Brandy, Hartman Frank Schmidt, Arthur Maud Whitley.

Three years worsted spinning: James Ernest Birdsall, Guy Eugene Branch, Ralph Albert Butland, Edward Thomas Hanley, Seward Spencer Leather, James Henry Maguire, Miles Henry Smith, Milton Carleton Stall, John William Swift, Arthur Maud Whitley, Warren Allyn Winslow.

Three years textile design: Henry Atkinson, Joseph Leroy Ford, George William French, Jr., Walter Jerome Jackson, William Henry Lees, Harry Allan Luce, Marietta Louise McCartin, Fred Marsden, Patrick Francis Scully, William Fenway Weinhold.

Three years freehand drawing: Georges Amedee Bordeleau, Charles Francis Paul Campbell, Harry Hashmatian, Raymond Andre Richards, Mae Veracunda Smith.

Two years machine shop practice: James Caldwell, Elphege Henrie Casavant, John W. Egan, Bert Dunwreath Fernley, Arthur Cleophase Gagnon, Andrew Joseph Healy, John Leo Keleher, Charles McGaunn, Theodore McGaunn, James Kemley Nicoll, Ehrlch Obst, Harold Pendlebury.

Two years' elementary chemistry—Nathaniel Hale Bonney, John Cochrane, Joseph Michael Halloran, George Raymond Henderson, Harold James Higginbottom, Thomas Francis Kelly, David McGee, Andrew Neel, Jr., Raymond Lawrence O'Brien, Daniel Poor Pike, Herbert Eugene Poore, George Alexander Preble, Thomas Calderwood Rodger, Gordon Norrie Smith, Warren Duncan Stewart, Henry Kane Torpey, Herman Emil Wilde, George Dana Zimmer.

Three years' textile chemistry and dyeing—Charles William Leonard and Howard Proctor Shedd.

One year's cotton weaving—Ariston Kimball Barrows, Peter Francis Garrity, Robert Francis Logan, George Arthur Smart, James Stafford, Thomas William Waters, Jr.

Three years' elements of egineering—Paul Augustine Eichhorn, Churchill Gerry, Alfred Leonard Gustafson and William Edward Porter.

One year's Jacquard weaving—Edward James Cox.

One year's woolen and worsted weaving—Ernest Armitage, Laurie Chadwick, William Albert Kannheiser, Harry Lambert, William Henry Lighthown, Joseph Roberts, William Anderson Shearer, Arthur Fred Stiehler, George Thompson.

Three years' mechanical drawing—Raymond Francis Ballinger, Ubald Edward Dubois, William Edward Early, John W. Egan, George James Faneuf, Bert Dunwreath Fernley, John William Gearin, Harold William Goddard, Chas. Frederick Jackson, Geo. Felix Langevin, Raymond Clarence Leland, Lester Charles Merrill, Joseph Lea Regan, Arthur Alexander Simmers, John Joseph Walker, Walter Frederick Walworth.

One year's woolen and worsted finishing—James Howard Geaney, Walter Louis Goddard, Walter Jerome Jackson, Michael Joseph Lane, Henry Lister, William Francis McGrath, Harold Sidney Sanborn, Patrick Francis Scully.

ENJOYABLE "IRISH NIGHT"

HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LOCAL IRISH LITERARY CLUB, LAST EVENING

A delightful "Irish Night" was held at Hibernian hall, last evening, by the members of the Irish Literary club, a large audience enjoying the varied and interesting program. After a concert program general dancing was enjoyed but the real fun came during intermission when a series of contests were held, for prizes, including Irish step dances, four and eight-hand reels, fiddling and bag-piping competitions. There was also an exhibition of modern dancing by James Jones and Adie Gagnon. James Daly, the celebrated bag-piper and all round entertainer gave harmonica selections and songs in addition to his clever performance on the pipes.

The concert consisted of an overture by Wall's orchestra; violin and piano duet by the Misses Frances and Margaret Goggin; readings, Edw. F. Quinlan; saxaphone and piano duet, the McCanns; bagpipe, harmonica and vocal selections, James Daly, Irish step dances, John and James Cronin.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, John J. Kenney; assistant general manager, George Downs; floor director, Miss Maria Markham; assistant floor director, Miss Mollie Burke; reception committee, John Balfrey, chairman; Patrick A. Kenney, Michael Gulane, Dennis Brassill, Patrick A. Cleary, J. Joseph McCarthy, George McCaffrey, Edward Fagin, Robert Fitzgerald, Patrick Redmond and John Mullen.

PAIGE STREET MEN

HEARD CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ON LIFE AT WASHINGTON AT THEIR MEETING LAST EVENING

The Men's club of the Paige Street Baptist church held a most enjoyable meeting last evening with an attendance of about 75. The speaker of the occasion was Congressman John Jacob Rogers who gave an entertaining talk on "Current Events at Washington," a review of the official life of a member of congress and the work done at the capitol. The meeting was presided over by Arthur J. Brown, president of the club, and xylophone solos were given by Romeo Couture, accompanied on the piano by Charles O. Allen. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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The hall and booths, the latter laden with merchandise and attended by young women of the church, were decorated in the same attractive way as in the afternoon and made a pleasing background for the hundreds of people who thronged the hall throughout the evening.

During the first part of the evening all were busy inspecting the articles on the various tables and the sales made were numerous. An athletic exhibition by the boys of the church followed, William Mochrie having charge. Neyman's orchestra gave a fine musical program and then general dancing was enjoyed by the large gathering of young people. From shortly after 9 o'clock until near midnight, the many couples on the floor presented a scene full of animation and merriment.

The pastor, Rev. James C. Bancroft, and his estimable wife were cordially greeted by the assembly and assisted in making the program enjoyable to all present.

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Mrs. M. F. Dunklee — Mrs. L. Howarth
Mrs. M. E. Smith — Mrs. Walwork
Mrs. Whitaker — Mrs. W. Robinson

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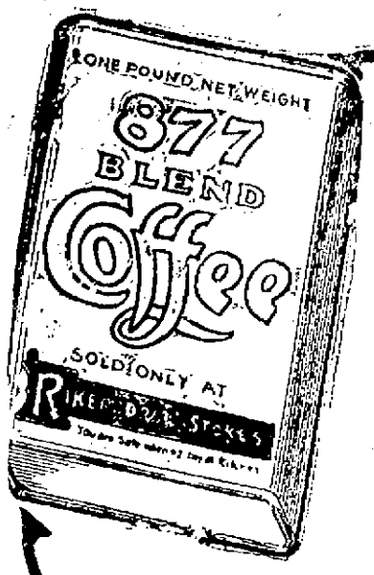

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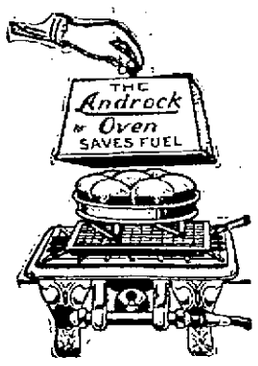

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a public hearing at their room, City Hall, Friday, April 16th at at eight o'clock p. m., on the petition of Lowell Trades and Labor Council, by Chas. E. Anderson, Secretary. On the question of better protection against drowning accidents along the canals and waterways, also placing the grappling-irons under the control of the police department.

By order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

GAVE MINSTREL SHOW

LOCAL FRATERNITIES PRODUCE SOME GOOD TALENT—ROYAL ARCANUM AND N. E. O. P.

Minstrel talent from the Glee club of Lowell council, 8, Royal Arcanum, and the New England Order of Protection combined their efforts last evening and presented a first class show in Highland hall. Alexander Leggat was interlocutor, substituting for Edward White.

The personnel of the minstrel troupe was as follows:

Interlocutor, Alexander Leggat; tambos, Clint Wright, R. LeClair; bones Jack Dunlay, F. Marshall; soloists, Thomas Hartley, Edward Killpartrick, Frank Marshall, James Kenney, R. LeClair, J. Horace Paradis; chorus, John Eldridge, A. Leggat, George McElroy, A. McElroy, George Gurney, D. Whittet, E. I. Stillings, H. Richardson, Thomas Durkin; violinist, Harry Delaney.

At the conclusion of the minstrel program the floor was cleared for dancing and the various numbers on the dance order were participated in by nearly a hundred couples. The officers in charge of the dance were: General manager, R. F. LeClair; assistant general manager, Lula M. Hutchins; floor directors, Bertha D. Ober, J. H. Paradis; assistant floor directors, J. Etta Borwen, A. McElroy; aids, H. Delaney, J. Eldridge, G. Gurney, Miss L. M. Hutchins, H. Richardson, J. McElroy, D. Whittet, N. E. Fisher, H. C. Gordon, M. E. Chapman, A. Leavitt, B. E. Ober, J. E. Bowen and H. A. Burrows.

The general officers were: C. F. Wright, president; E. I. White, vice president; Sidney Heathcock, musical director; E. I. Stillings, secretary and treasurer.

AMBULANCE CASES

While playing with companions early last evening, Albert Decelles of 236 Aiken street, slipped and fell, fracturing his right arm. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Cox is at the Lowell hospital suffering from a dislocated shoulder as a result of falling down a flight of stairs in her home, 70 Rock street, last evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

President Solon Stevens Re-elected—Twenty-five Members Were Present

President Solon W. Stevens presided at the annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association held last evening in the high school hall with about 25 members present. Reports of committees and officers were read and accepted.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Solon W. Stevens; first vice president, John J. Hogan; second vice president, Cyrus W. Irish; corresponding secretary, Josephine M. Ockington; recording secretary and clerk, Mrs. Edith Richardson Dupee; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; board of directors, Mrs. John P. Horner; Daniel A. Swan, Mrs. Thomas G. McGannon, Edw. T. Simpson, Winnie B. Hadley, Belle F. Batcheider and M. Alice Cox.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Commissioners Duncan and Putnam; City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy; M. Eugene McDonald, inspector of plains, and Fire Chief Saunders went to Boston today to attend a hearing on the city's petition for an injunction restraining the R. G. Maxwell Co., of New Jersey, and Edwin A. Simpson of Lowell, from erecting a sign on the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street. A preliminary meeting was held before Judge Stevens in the superior court in Gorham street on Monday morning, and the court, after hearing both sides, ordered that a restraining order be issued and that the matter be heard in equity session at Boston this forenoon.

The city solicitor, acting under instructions from the council, contends that a permit for the erection of the sign was asked and refused and that despite such refusal the parties named in the injunction went ahead with the erection of it. This is being tried as a sort of test case and for the purpose of ascertaining if the city's building ordinances mean anything.

City Planning Board

The board of trade and other organizations have been so busy of late that one hears very little about the planning board, but that organization is still alive and kicking. The mayor has not yet appointed anybody to succeed Arthur Genest on the planning board and the only candidate in sight is Frank Puffer. Mr. Puffer says he could serve with distinction and as there appears to be no remonstrants his petition will, in all probability, be granted. The planning board held a meeting Monday afternoon, with all members present except Charlie Anderson. Charlie is secretary of the trades and labor council and it was stated that Charlie was working and could not attend the meeting.

While the board has not been particularly active, the members have not been sleeping and it is understood that somebody has suggested that the city engage a city planning expert to guide the municipal council, the board of trade, the park department and other bodies interested in the city beautiful. He would have to be a man who has had technical instruction in architecture and in landscape, street and boulevard designing, and practical experience therein; a man who is in touch with modern improvements to clean and beautify and render more convenient the physical arrangement of the city.

This suggestion is said not to have had its origin in the planning board, but that a close student of city affairs made it to a member of the board. "We do not want a man to make us a city plan," he is quoted as saying, "though we want a man who knows what city planning is. We want a man, young, but with experience and knowledge; enthusiastic but practical; who values beauty but appreciates utility; who can come into a rather haphazardly-built city and work with a group of public officials and a body of business men who want to do the practical at-hand things that most cry to be done and that can most practically be done. A man who can discuss with the commissioner of streets and highways and the dean of the local architects how a street may be best and most practically improved so that it will fit into a city plan; a man who can lead everybody concerned into the right line of thought and the right line of action." One member of the planning board says "there's no sich animal."

Street Corner Directories

And still another suggestion is said to have filtered through the planning board. This one has to do with the installation, not of a second white way, but a system of street corner directories, so that when a person wanted to know the location of some building nearby, he would not have to dodge the automobiles to get into the middle of the street to consult a traffic officer. The directories would be placed on corner buildings in metal frames enclosed in glass.

Some Building Permits

The following building permits have been issued at the office of the superintendent of buildings since the last were published: Carl Hedlund, lot 417, Fulton street, bungalow, 22 by 24 feet, one and one-half stories. The estimated cost is $400.

Harvey B. Greene, who was unanimously elected to the park board yesterday by the municipal council, will build two houses in Dumorle street. The building at No. 27 will be 25 by 26½ feet, six rooms, pantry and bath, one and one-half stories, and the estimated cost is $2200. The other will be No. 11 and will be 28 by 22 feet. It will be two stories in height and the estimated cost is $2200.

Shooting of Lincoln

Tomorrow will mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the flags on all public building in Lowell will be at half staff.

Hearings Scheduled

The municipal council and the school committee will have another conference tomorrow evening relative to a site for a new high school. The conference will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock and will not be open to the public, and the public in this particular instance includes reporters.

On Friday evening the municipal council will give the Trades & Labor council a hearing on its petition relative to the installation of lifesaving apparatus on the canal banks and other places.

BOY BANDITS BROKE INTO ELEVEN CAMPS

Ten breaks into camps on the Merrimack river in the Kenwood district, a break made at the Genoa clubhouse in Tyngsboro, the beautiful summer home of the Knights of Columbus, and the robbing of a helpless drunken man were all brought to light when Lieut. Freeman and Officers Clark and McCloughrey discovered Stanislaw Wagda, aged 13, and William Riopelle, aged 14, sleeping in a barn on Lakeview avenue shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

The pair of young burglars were at once sent to the police station and the confessions which they made there to Supt. Welch were startling even to those used to recitations of criminals.

Following a short conversation Lieut. Maher was sent out for another of the gang and brought back Richard Lannon, who the other two said was their copartner in crime.

Tale of Daring Crime

The story of the boys' desperate maneuvers during the past few days is indeed a tale of daring crime.

On Monday afternoon the Wagda and Riopelle boys procured bicycles and pedaled up to Nashua. Thus far they have not stated what they went to the New Hampshire city for. On the way back they spotted the Genoa club in Tyngsboro and decided to investigate the premises.

Accordingly the two youngsters proceeded to gain an entrance to the clubhouse. A window was forced and the boys clambered inside. Luckily, there is not much of value left in the club buildings during the winter months so that all they procured was a pair of pantaloons.

Yesterday, however, three of the arrested boys got together and decided upon a general cleanup. They headed for Lawrence and stopped at the first likely looking camp. The method of entering the camp was very simple—all three of them set lustily to work with their feet and kicked in the panels of the door.

This same style of forcing an entrance was used upon nine other camps ere they considered that they had completed a day's work. Upon their return to Lowell the Riopelle and Wagda boys determined to camp out while the Lannon boy went to his home.

Armed With Rifle

When found early this morning the two barn campers were armed with a rifle filled to the muzzle with buckshot. The officers who arrested them are indeed fortunate that the weapon was not fired for the rifle carried a charge well able to place all three of them upon the hospital list at least.

A lone escapade of the Wagda boy was also brought to light. A drunken man lay in a West Fourth street yard last Saturday night and young Wagda went through his pockets and took all that he had. It amounted to $8, he said today, but he further said that all he received was $4 as he had to split it with a companion. The police have not learned yet who his companion was nor will the boys tell.

All three of the boy burglars are on parole. Riopelle and Lannon are at liberty on their good behavior from the Middlesex Training school. Wagda is a parole boy from the Lyman school, where he was sent a year or so ago after confessing to a series of daring breaks and thefts. They were all sent back to the officials of these institutions this morning.

FUNERALS

TRUDEL—The funeral of Miss Aurea Trudel took place this morning from her home, 510 Moody street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Misses Bernadette and Yvonne Lafontaine, Lucia Tessier, Eva Boisvert, Bernadette Regnier and Maria Archambault. The bearers were Edouard Bergeron, Alberic Ducharme, J. A. N. Chretien, Philippe Bergeron, Alfred Ouellette and Lucien Lafontaine. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Bernard O'Neil took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 161 Chapel street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Present at the funeral from Lawrence were Miss Katie Tracy, the Misses Mary and Alice Fallon; the Misses Alice and Rose Whealan. Dr. Edward and Mrs. Conroy of Andover. The floral tributes

Among the floral tributes was a large spray from Grandchild Elizabeth O'Neil. Others who sent offerings were Mrs. Clara Rourke, Miss Elizabeth McDavitt, Miss Annie McDavitt, Miss Margaret McDavitt, Mrs. James Kitchener, Miss McCrossen, the Smith family, Mrs. William Welch, Miss Mary Hayden, Mrs. Rose Whealon, Mrs. John Fox, Miss Katie Tracy, Miss Mary Fallon.

The bearers were John Fox, Patrick Riley, William McLean, John Rogers, James and Bernard Tracy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullen. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Delia E. (Muldoon) O'Brien took place this morning from her late home, 428 Lincoln street at 8.15 o'clock, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a solemn high funeral mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., sub deacon. Rev. John J. Flynn, O. M. I. was present in the sanctuary. There was a wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings including: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Della," from the bereaved husband; wreath inscribed "Mamma," from Master Edward O'Brien, jr., mammoth pillow inscribed "Our Daughter," from the bereaved parents, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malone, Margaret, James and Ruth Carney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick, Miss Annie Grady, employes of B. & M. R. R., Mrs. Patrick Muldoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Jessup, John H. O'Brien, Elliott Social club, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Riordan, Owen Muldoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. James J. McMenimon, Miss Blanche Wright, Miss Lillian Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry, MissesOrmley, John Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCusker and family, Redmond Welch, Arthur Donehue, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCavitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kenniston, Mr. Luke O'Connell and family, Linane family, Mrs. Armstrong and family, Miss Agnes McLaughlin, Edward Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Lucy Walton, Miss Blanche Wright. The spiritual bouquets were from Mr. and Mrs. George A. Leclair, James E. Donnelly, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinardi, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crowley, Mrs. Katherine Ward, Catherine Goggin, Mary Droney, Mrs. Hans Bakkey, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert, Mrs. Tarent, Mrs. Patrick Ward, Thomas Hession, Mrs. Cullinane and Notre Dame academy friends, John Pevey, Michael Dennell and Mrs. Jane Muldoon.

The bearers were Warren P. Riordan, Thomas H. Hession, Joseph V. McCusker, John F. Sullivan, Walter L. Jessup and George A. Leclair.

Interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Dr. J. B. O'Connor, under the direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DUDLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie M. Dudley will take place Friday afternoon. Services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey 19 Branch street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Durant of Suncook, N. H., is visiting in this city and Tewksbury.

Guy Irving Johnson, formerly of Lowell, has accepted a position in Waterville, Me.

Max Goldman, of South Walker street, has been elected a member of the student council of the Boston university.

Dartmouth college graduates from Lowell attended a smoker at the Merrimack Valley Country club in Lawrence Monday, held by the Dartmouth club.

Mrs. Larkin T. Trull yesterday entertained the Lowell General Hospital Aid association at her home on Fairmount street. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Mrs. James F. Flemings and Dr. Robert L. Jones read a paper on "School Hygiene."

Cyrille Cote of Swan street, this city, has purchased a large farm in Peabody and he will remove to his new place in a few days. Mr. Cote owned a large tract of land in the vicinity of the Edson cemetery and he sold it recently. His wife and children will remain in Lowell until their new home in Peabody is ready for occupancy.

GERMAN RAIDER

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 14.—The German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, it was learned today, is in need of boiler tubes, which cannot be supplied at this port and must be manufactured elsewhere. To procure and install the tubes, it is said, would require at least three weeks.

Ship Must Be Trimmed

Authorization to take the Wilhelm to drydock has been given from Washington, but the ship must be trimmed before she can be moved and it is probable that she will not dock before Friday.

Three hundred additional tons of coal were allowed the cruiser today for port purposes and to trim the ship by lowering her bow. Experts report that she is taking so much water astern as to endanger her rudder and propellers.

Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, sent word today that the naval examining board probably would not inspect the Wilhelm until the navy department examined Captain Thierfelder's requests for repairs.

MEASURES OF REPRISAL

AMBASSADOR GERARD AT BERLIN TO INVESTIGATE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed by the state department to call on agents of the embassy looking after the interests of the allied prisoners in Germany to report what measures of reprisal the German government is taking upon English prisoners in return for treatment which the British government has accorded to captured crews of German submarines. This action was taken at the request of the British government directed to Ambassador Page in London.

DRIVERS MUST STOP

BOSTON, April 14.—Drivers of all kinds of vehicles will have to come to a stop before crossing steam or street railroad tracks if a bill favorably reported by a legislative committee today becomes a law.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COTTON NOT CONTRABAND

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED AGAINST PLACING COTTON ON THE LIST

LONDON, April 14.—The British government has decided against placing cotton on the contraband list.

A question was asked in the house of commons this afternoon on this subject and Neil Primrose, under secretary for foreign affairs, on behalf of the foreign office replied that after careful consideration it had been found that the military advantages to be gained by declaring cotton contraband were insufficient to render such a step expedient.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

BOSTON, April 14.—A petition for the commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence imposed on Biagio Falzone for the murder in Wakefield of Maurice A. Albertson, a Lawrence jeweler, was received by Governor Walsh today. The commutation is asked on the ground that Falzone is but 23 years old and was only one of three men involved in the crime who was convicted of murder in the first degree.

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There is no sense in city beautifying campaigns, or clean-up agitations or even in horticultural shows unless their lessons are applied in a practical manner. For some time past we have had all manner of agitations towards making Lowell cleaner, more beautiful and more sanitary, and the time is at hand when we must either apply the lessons they have taught us or confess that they have been labor in vain.

This is the season for special effort along the lines indicated, and we have had much intelligent and earnest plotting. Our board of trade, the Middlesex Women's club and other bodies have appealed to the city authorities and to the Lowell public, and very soon the people of Lowell will be called upon to act together in a great movement towards making the city a better and more beautiful place to live in. None of the agitations have been aimless, but in a few days their efficacy will be put to a practical test.

First, as regards the clean-up campaign. The movement is not merely local, for most New England cities agitate clean-up and paint-up movements at this season. There can be no beauty without cleanliness, and the first essential for city beautifying is a thorough application of the laws of cleanliness and civic tidiness. Commencing April 19—Patriots' day—the Lowell public will be called upon to see that their homes and surrounding property are cleared of the winter accumulations of rubbish; that attics and cellars are tidied up, that lawns and yards are put in order, that walks and fences are fixed up, that unsightly property is repaired and that Lowell is given a general going over.

To this end, the city must first of all make special efforts to give the public an object lesson in cleanliness and the rules of sanitation. The streets must be cleaned more thoroughly than usual, even if it entail extra help for a few days, teams must be supplied to cart away the special accumulations of rubbish, the dumps must be cleared of all papers and other refuse that would blow hither and thither, the police and fire departments should make a special attempt to enforce the rules and regulations, the board of health might well pay particular attention to their respective interests, and so in every department, something special should be done to show the people of Lowell that the city officials are sincere in their desire for greater cleanliness. These are the essential things that must be attended to before we talk of the city beautiful. Through it all the campaign of education must go on. Through the schools, through the press and by means of the city departments, the agitation may be kept continually before the public, and all who have any interest in their city will undoubtedly be glad to cooperate with those whose aims are so worthy.

Having succeeded in giving Lowell a thorough spring cleaning, we can attend more directly to the intentions of the city beautiful agitations. We now have an unusually competent park board which will without doubt do everything possible within the limits of a small appropriation to see that our parks, commons, playgrounds and public gardens are kept up to the established standard. Many new flower plots have been arranged for, and little parks will be established here and there. Private enterprise has arranged for special playgrounds in some instances and the needs of our summer population will be kept in mind.

Aside from the activities of our park department, the general public can do a great deal to make the city more attractive for the coming season. We have just had a lovely flower show which was a revelation to all who attended. Unless its lessons are applied, it will have achieved little of permanent value. It should have taught the general public the advantages of garden plots, window boxes, piazza gardens and shrubberies. Every street has houses surrounded by unlovely spaces that with a little care and attention may be transformed into a beauty spot, and individual attention all around would make the city far more beautiful. In this, it is the community spirit that counts, for all who go through New England in summer can recall places where lovely gardens and trim lawns delight the eye and other places where people do not seem to pay the least attention to the esthetic side of life. We need not go many miles from Lowell to find little communities that have been taught by intelligent planning to improve the looks of their streets and public places by gardens, shrubberies and little parks that are a visual delight through the sultry summer. We cannot make Lowell over on a new scale, but we can make it clean and attractive by intelligent community enthusiasm for the next few weeks.

THE BASEBALL SEASON

Now that the major league has opened the baseball season, thousands will take a special interest in the daily reports of the games and occasionally some especially interesting piece of sporting news will chase the war reports from the front pages of the press. This is well, for much of the interest that has been taken in the daily papers for months has been morbid or tended to a morbid point of view and it is refreshing to find the public once again turning to the ever new baseball returns for daily recreation. Those who are fortunate enough in having time to spare may attend the games, but for most the bulletin boards and the newspaper scores will give the daily thrill which is inseparable from the American baseball season.

Very soon, our Lowell team will figure in the local and nearby games of the New England league and again we will see the excited and very much interested groups around The Sun bulletins, getting the latest from the diamond. The time cannot come too soon to please even those in the newspaper offices, for the big events for months past have been so harrowing that baseball will furnish a pleasant change. It is selfish, perhaps, but it is, nevertheless, gratifying to reflect that while most of the great nations of the earth flock to the war offices or newspaper bulletins of their respective countries to see how many fell in battle and how the fortunes of war are going, the American people will take a greater interest in watching how the baseball teams are faring in every part of this prosperous and peaceful land.

Once again the patrons of The Sun may be sure that in the bulletin service covering the major league games and the more detailed service covering the New England and more especially the local games, they will be given as full and final reports as possible. The Sun has made special efforts for many years to give the baseball-loving public a service that is both adequate and reliable, and this we will continue to do for the coming season.

CARELESS SCHOOL PUPILS

At the municipal council meeting last Tuesday one of the remonstrants against the laying of sidewalks on Livingston avenue said that much of his land is used by the school pupils of the vicinity and that property there suffers in consequence. This calls attention once again to something which The Sun has spoken of from time to time, viz: that in some localities the pupils going to and from school do a great deal of damage to property and show little respect for the rights of others. This is a matter that will stand occasional agitation, for the memory of the average boy and girl is short, and school pupils with the best intentions in the world contract habits that inconvenience others and put them to financial loss.

Parents and teachers should from time to time warn children against abusing property while on their way to or from school. Occasionally one may see gangs of boys that through thoughtlessness and with no malice start some rough play and incidentally break down fences, ruin lawns, damage porches or otherwise inflict injury along their route. Where children so congregate the loss to property is sometimes serious and it is little consolation for the victim to realize that the children meant no harm and that they only have their fling. Children may be taught that they must not in their thoughtless sport do any damage to the property of others or to public property, and it is a lesson that cannot be taught too soon.

NEW STRATEGY

It is reported that recently the attacks of the French at St. Mihiel and the attacks of the Russians on the Austrian posts were so timed as to offer Germany two serious problems at the same time—one on the east and the other on the west. Since the beginning of the war, there has been little indication of this. Usually attacks east and west came at different times, and one strong factor making for German efficiency was the facility with which that country could avail of its railroads in transferring troops. Great bodies could be moved without delay from the Belgian lines to battle in the Carpathians, and thus reinforcements were sent here and there with comparative ease. If the recent report be true, the allies hope to prevent this by having strong offensive movements at the same time in the two great theatres of war. It should be evident in a short time whether such be a settled policy, and if so, it will be a triumph for the allies.

WATCH THE GANGS

The season is at hand when the gang spirit among juveniles breaks out in all manner of petty thieveries and other crimes and when the public is subjected to unusual annoyance. The looting of eleven camps on the Merrimack by a few boys is typical of much undesirable activity at the present time and reports from other sections indicate like excesses. Several youths have been arrested in Dorchester of late and an investigation showed that a large gang was organized there to rob in broad daylight and to kill, if found necessary, in getting away. So frequent is this sort of thing becoming that whenever a store or camp is now entered, the crime is laid to boys or young men until the facts are established. It may be only a coincidence that so much juvenile crime follows so closely on the heels of our coddling laws, but many believe that there is a connection between the juvenile laws and juvenile lawlessness. From now on it will serve the interests of the public for the police department to keep a close watch on juvenile gangs in all parts of the city, for the time of the gang danger is here.

SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who waits until Saturday night for a hair cut is about as popular in a barber shop as a sunk at a lawn party.

The legislatures, matrimonial agencies, and others, may rant and tear about a bachelor tax, but the only living soul in this world who can make us dissatisfied with our lot is a pretty girl.

FORCE OF HABIT

The sermon was long and prosy and the tired telephone girl was enjoying a little nap. The preacher ended his discourse and announced:

"We will sing Hymn number four hundred and thirty-two, four-three-two."

The tired telephone girl awoke with a start when she heard the number and said in a sweet voice:

"The line is busy!"

LOST HIS RECKONING

One of the world's unfortunates was arrested in Covington for loitering and when taken before the judge to be dealt with was asked by that official, "My good fellow, do you live in this town?"

"Nope," said the prisoner.

"Where are you going?" inquired the judge.

"To heaven," came the answer.

"Take him below," commanded the judge. "He is crazy or he never would have come to Covington on the trip he is taking."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BRITAIN'S UNKNOWN HEROES

Some men dressed in civilian's clothes gathered together in the smoking room of the hotel discussing the joys and sorrows of life at the front.

"Well, I've been with the army and had a very interesting time," said one.

"Ever got really alone with the enemy?" asked another.

"Rather! I once took two of their officers."

"Unaided?"

"Of course! And the very next day I took eight men."

"All wounded, I expect," sneered a listener. "You didn't get hurt, did you?"

"Just a slight scratch, that's all. And two days after I took transport wagon, and followed up that by taking a big gun."

"Sir," said a disagreeable auditor, "I have seen some of the finest specimens of anything you can call to mind, but I wish to state that you are the biggest romancer that ever trod this earth."

"Oh, no, I am not that," replied the hero; "but I am a photographer!"

SEEDS FROM WASHINGTON

Have you received your packages of seeds from the congressman yet? According to a news despatch from Washington, hundreds of thousands of packages of seed, provided and distributed at Uncle Sam's expense, are being poured into the mails from the capital. Each senator and representative is shipping 35,000 packets of the seed, mostly vegetable, to constituents. Each packet contains five different varieties, making a total of close to 75,000,000 packages of free seeds furnished by congress to the agricultural constituencies annually. Of course these seeds are presumed to go to "farmers" but there are a lot of owners of plots ten by ten that are gladder to get them than are the real, genuine farmers, for they mean more, and are usually taken to be of larger value. The congressmen may not make any votes by sending them, but people resent being slighted when they are sent, just the same.

GO DIG IN THE GARDEN

Is the country going to sticks? Go and dig and hour in your garden. Get the smell of dirt in your nostrils. Sweat a bit. Pause and watch the impudent robin that sits on the fence fairly bursting with the idea that you are toiling just to find a worm for his dinner.

Take a sniff at the vagrant breezes. Get a mite tired. Loosen up your liver. It will all do you good. It will help cure your mental dyspepsia. Cobwebs will be swept away. You will begin to see yourself in your relation to the world. The old ball is not whirling just for your benefit. The country is not being hung up just to suit your idea. Nothing that you can see is passing away. The solid earth is beneath your feet. Round about you are children and families and homes. There will be children and families and homes of ages to come. There will be generations of those who dig.

So what's the use of the wail? Get busy and raise a potato instead of a bumb of malice. The potato is worth while. The malice is a burden.

Go dig in the garden. It will do you good; it will do the community good; and it will do the garden good.

SONG OF THE CENSUS MAN

I'm the man of numerations,
Come to number populations;
Come to make investigations;
No use making protestations.

Occupations, names and ages,
Paying or receiving wages—
All must come within my pages;
No use getting into rages.

Tell the truth without evasion
Don't attempt expostulation;
Speak without exaggeration;
Answer each interrogation.

Come as quickly as you can:
Come and be enumerated
Come and be investigated
Come and be interrogated;
Don't evade the census man.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Oh, slow to smite and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just;
Who, in the fear of God, dust bear
The sword of power, a nation's trust:

In sorrow by thy bier we stand,
Amid the awe that hushes all,
And speak the anguish of a land
That shook with honor at thy fall.

Thy task is done; the bond are free:
We hear thee to an honored grave,
Whose proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of the slave.

Pure was thy life; its bloody close
Hath placed thee with the sons of light,
Among the noble host of those
Who perished in the cause of Right.

—William Cullen Bryant.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A HEROIC SERVICE

If heroism is found anywhere it is manifested by the doctors and nurses from America and other countries, who are in Servia, doing their best to stop the ravages of typhus which is sweeping off the distressed people in myriads. Others are on their way (either well knowing the peril of the service and that not a few of their predecessors have lost their lives in this brave fight, Dr. Ernest P. Magruder and Dr. Joseph F. Donnelly have died and Dr. Edward Ryan lies seriously ill of the disease.—Fall River News.

LOWELL FIREMEN

Somehow or other there appear to be cities where firemen are greatly in love with their work if, as it is said, down in Lowell the fire commissioner has issued an order that the firemen, on their days off must not loiter in the fire stations. Perhaps it rests them to sit and watch the other fellow working.—Taunton Gazette.

THE FLOOD OF BILLS

The Massachusetts legislature has been doing great work in summarily killing off fool bills, but the real sad part of it is that there should ever be the necessity for the legislature giving time to such a brand of stuff. It is a reflection on the kind of intellects that we elect to legislative office that these fool bills should ever be presented. Isn't it, after all, in most cases, a cheap bid for publicity? If the voters would insist that their candidates stand on a platform of "as little legislation as is consistent with public good" the labor of killing a large flock of fool bills would be obviated.—Banker and Tradesman.

PAYING PEOPLE TO VOTE

A Pennsylvania statesman would have voting certificates used to allow voters who had really voted a rebate on their taxbills. In other words he would pay them out of the public money for voting. Time has been in Pennsylvania and in other states when some men sold their votes, but it was in a somewhat different fashion from that which is now proposed. If a man can only be induced to exercise his franchise by handing him $2 or something like that it is as well that he shouldn't vote at all. He is not the sort of man who is likely to use the ballot with any special intelligence, and he is not likely to be found on the helpful side of any public proposition. This coddling people all the time to do what they should be proud and eager to do in the fields of citizenship is wearisome.—Brockton Enterprise.

BIG BILL OF GOODS

The purchases on war account in this country are running into impressive figures. "National Defence" is authority for the statement that "the war in Europe will bring business to American manufacturers of autos, trucks, shoes, harnesses, saddles, wire, textiles and the articles more closely identified with war to the amount of over $1,000,000,000. Up to January 1 there had been purchased over $160,000,000 worth of provisions, and over $100,000,000 in ammunition, arms, etc., and $22,000,000 worth of automobiles. Other purchases brought up the total considerably over $400,000,000.—From the Portland Argus.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

John Buckley, 121 Fort Hill avenue, 55, bookkeeper; Marion Rice Gerry, 12 Bellevue, 28, at home.

Michael Slattery, 239 Perry, 27, motorman; Nellie Fitzgerald, 26 Mead, 23, housework.

Damase Hebert, 152 Colburn, 29, machinist; Donalda Plante, 78 South, 21, spinning room.

Charles Dudley Browne, Sherman, Tex., 26, clerk; Maude Phelps Gray, 423 Stevens, 23, school teacher.

Mikolaos Kassamos, Manchester, N. H., 36, confectionery; Efrosini Alexion, 267 Worthen, 26, housekeeper.

Joseph L. Charron, 71 Tyler, 21, Lowell Bleachery; Alice E. Connelly, same address, 20, Lowell Bleachery.

Antonio da Silva, (widowed), 4 Molloy's court, 35, operative; Ludovina Lopes da Silva, 7 Molloy's court, 30, operative.

Joseph P. Gaudreau, 167 Moody, 23, teamster; Marie P. Croteau, 118 Ford, 22, operative.

Arthur Winfield Hird, 49 Royal, 35, overseer; Lydia Isherwood, 447 Princeton, 25, clerk.

Jamario G. Maocheia, 60, Hanover, 25, operative; Adelaide W. de Jesus, 1 Hall, 23, operative.

Alexander Thurber, 768 Merrimack, 22, knitter; Mary Jane Lussier, 890 Moody, 27, hosiery.

Arthur F. McCann, 32 Autumn, 21, magneto assembler, Lena Margaret Doherty, 362 Lincoln, 21, spinner.

Michal Fal (widowed), 2 Sullivan court, 25, weaver; Marya Polys, 7 Sullivan court, 22, weaver.

Stanislau Pendzweka, 2 Sullivan court, 22, weaver; Stefania Janas, 421 Adams, 20, weaver.

George H. Faulkner, 231 Cabot, 40, operative; Minnie Thompson, 231 Cabot, 30, operative.

Joseph E. Moreau, 57 Ford, 26, shoeworker; Marie Louise Carle, Lavalee place, 24, operative.

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In most cases these people have what physicians call an acid stomach. Their stomachs secrete too much hydrochloric acid which mixes with their food so that it ferments and sours and makes them uncomfortable. Instead of using something to artificially push this sour acid mass into the intestines where it will do almost as much harm as in the stomach they need a simple antacid that will quickly and harmlessly neutralize the acid in their stomach and make its food contents sweet. Then digestion becomes natural and painless and the disagreeable symptoms of heaviness, burning gas, belching, bloating, etc, all vanish. Ordinary Bisurated Magnesia which can be obtained at Liggett's drug store is excellent for this purpose but should always be bought in sealed bottles to insure its purity and full strength, either tablet or powder form. And be sure that it is BISURATED Magnesia—not just plain or citrated magnesia which are not good for this purpose. One to two teaspoonfuls of it taken after meals will neutralize all the excess acid in your stomach and Bisurated Magnesia in a little water prevent or stop all stomach distress.

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If you are bothered this way, then your kidneys need attention. No doubt your blood is filled with uric acid. This irritating acid has caused your kidneys to become weak from overwork. It has made them sluggish. The liver and bowels are clogged, and the waste which should be drained from the system is retained in the blood to poison the entire body.

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

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ARCHBISHOP GERMANOS

MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MEMBERS OF LOCAL SYRIAN COLONY

Archbishop Germanos the Greek Orthodox archbishop of Baalbeck, Syria, who is touring this country for the purpose of raising funds for the establishment of an efficient agricultural school in Ammeck, Lebanon, is receiving great encouragment in this city not only from the members of the Syrian colony, who are entertaining him royally but from others of different religious faiths. The archbishop explains his purpose in the following statement:

Baalbeck, meaning the city of Baal, (the sun) is one of the most interesting places in the Orient. Its imposing ruins, the remnants of the wonderful and magnificent sun's temple and other landmarks, have delighted thousands of American tourists, and are destined to delight thousands of others.

The great American people go thither to contemplate and study the culture of ancient people who have preceded them in the leadership of civilization, and the result of these visits is the interest the Americans are taking in the welfare of the country which gave birth to civilization and to our Lord and Saviour. A flourishing and everlasting proof of generosity and culture, are the great American University of Beirut, and numerous other institutions of learning founded and maintained by their liberal donations.

As the archbishop of that beloved diocese, having the interest of my country at heart, and, on the other hand, having had the pleasure of meeting a number of distinguished Americans during their visits to said diocese, I thought I would undertake a visit to this beautiful and great country before old age renders me incapable of long travels and active service.

Syria once one of the most fertile and best cultivated places on earth, is now in great need of an up-to-date, efficient agricultural school. Its fertility still exists but the neglect and ignorance of the cultivators has robbed the population of the riches of the soil. Hence my desire, heartily approved and efficiently supported by my parishioners, for the institution of a school where or young generation can learn the greatest of all industries, the science of making the earth yield its treasures. With that end in view and with the hope in God and in the generous humanitarism of the great American people and my countrymen, the Syrians, who have adopted this land of progress and liberty, I have travelled thousands of miles trusting in God that this worthy project will meet with a deserved success. Any contribution, large or small, will go far towards helping the most useful institution in a country beloved by all, and may God, the Almighty, shower his blessings upon those who help.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

PREMATURELY GRAY HAIR

The horror that comes with the first white hair. "Silver threads among the gold," hold no sentiment for the average woman. An extremely clear complexion and high coloring, however, redeem the face, which in a measure, is enhanced by the silvery halo. After one has turned away from the milestone of middle-age, gray hair may as well be accepted with equanimity, for nature has her way of softening the lines of the face.

When the hygiene of the scalp receives proper consideration, there is less danger of early grayness. The scalp and hair must be kept free as possible from soil and dandruff, this includes shampooing and daily brushing of the hair. The attention must not end here, but daily ventilation, resting of the roots by hanging the hair about the shoulders, sun baths and massage daily for ten minutes to keep the scalp loose are required.

Curling irons and the quick, electric dry are ruinous to the health and beauty of the hair. Hours of exposure to the sun and the wearing of false pieces all tend to affect the circulation and dry out the natural oil. Sitting under an electric desk light has caused silvery hairs to put in appearance long before their time.

It is very essential that all shampoos, lotions and tonics applied to the scalp should be especially adapted for individual use, otherwise these contribute towards falling hair, and early graying. Especially drying, because of their strong astringent qualities are soda, borax, ammonia, sulphate of quinine, and alcohol.

Most women object to the use of an oil or greasy tonic for the hair because they do not correctly understand their application. When applied with intelligent care there is no objection to their use. In the first place all lotions or ointments should be applied directly to the skin and not to the hair. Time and a good light and patience are required. Use a drop stopper, an eye dropper, tonic brush, or the finger tips. Rub in the grease until the application is absorbed.

Several nights or a night before shampooing the hair, rub into the roots a little crude oil. This has exceptional virtues and out weighs any unpleasant odor arising from its use. Failing this, try olive, almond or cocoanut oil for the same purpose. Vaseline in jelly or liquid form is nourishing and assists in keeping the color in the hair shafts by feeding the roots.

When the scalp is dry, hard and tight falling hair and premature grayness, will not be long in putting in their appearance. Therefore this condition must be combated by the use of oils and massage to keep the scalp loose, in order to give the circulation necessary freedom.

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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Mills of the Town Busy—Assessors Soon to Fix Tax Rate—Other News of Interest

It is reported that business is good at the two mills in Dracut, for both plants are working on foreign orders, which will keep them busy for some time. The Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville, which had been running on about half time for the past few months is getting ready to start full operation on Monday next. It was stated yesterday that the company is in receipt of a large foreign order for blankets and that about 200 additional help will be employed probably next week. This is good news for the residents of that part of the town, who in large number depend upon the mill for a living.

The Merrimack Woolen Co. at Navy Yard started on full time a couple of weeks ago and business at the mill is rushing. It was reported yesterday the mill is now filling a large foreign order and also manufacturing samples for a foreign concern with hopes of securing another large order. All departments are running full time and if the other order is received it is probable some of the departments will be run overtime.

Expert Accountant

Mr. Hickey, an expert accountant from the bureau of statistics is in Dracut, auditing the accounts of the town. This work is done under the direction of Chief Gettemy every three years. It is expected Mr. Hickey will be through with his work the latter part of this week and a report from him is expected next week. The town accountant is Conant Udell.

Road Work

Superintendent of Streets Preston has started the general repair work on the streets of the town and he has a large gang of men on the job. Mr. Preston is making arrangements to start the macadamizing of Mammoth road from the junction of Lakeview avenue to the New Hampshire line. At the last town meeting the sum of $7500 was appropriated for this work and it is expected the job will be completed before the snow flies. As soon as this stretch of road is finished Mammoth road will be macadamized from the Lowell line to the New Hampshire line and will be one of the finest pieces of road in Dracut.

Assessors

The town assessors are on the job touring the various districts in order to get their data together so as to fix the tax-rate. Although the men have been at work for the past two weeks it is not expected they will finish their tour before June 1 for they have a very large territory to cover. No change is expected in the rate this year on account of the increase in the county tax. The tax-rate for 1915 may be announced by July 1.

Dracut Grange

The next regular meeting of the Dracut grange will be held on Monday evening, April 19 and following the regular business meeting a whist and entertainment will be held for the members and friends of the organization. The affair is in the hands of the overseer, Thomas Varnum, who has the reputation of preparing a program of the A1 quality.

At the last meeting of the grange the fourth degree was conferred on a class of nine candidates. The meeting was followed by luncheon and entertainment. The inspection of the organization was made by Deputy Preston of Danvers. On May 17 the young folks of Granteville will entertain with a dramatic play they recently presented in their own town.

The committee of the grange to work jointly with the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society in the arrangements for the fair to be held under the auspices of the latter organization in the fall has not yet been appointed and Miss Hazel Weinbeck, master of the grange in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday said she will not name the committee until the early fall.

Dramatic Club

The members of the St. Mary's Dramatic club have made arrangements for an entertainment to be held at Harmony hall, Collinsville, on the afternoon and evening of April 19 for the benefit of the parish. The afternoon will be for children and the evening for adults and the affair will consist of a Victrola recital and dance. The club was organized but recently but it is progressing rapidly and new members are joining every week.

Confirmation

A class of 12 children are being prepared at St. Mary's church for the sacrament of confirmation some time in June. Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor, in conversation with the writer yesterday, said the class is too small to warrant the coming of the bishop in the town and accordingly arrangements will be made to have the children confirmed at some Lowell church sometime in June.

Building Boom

It was stated yesterday by a prominent resident of Collinsville that he believes at least 40 new buildings will be erected in that part of the town in the course of the summer. He said already batters have been put up for several houses and this is only the start of the building boom. A number of farms in that locality have been divided into house lots and many of the purchasers of the said lots have signified their intention of erecting homes and dwelling houses.

Hard Cider

It was stated yesterday that the attention of the Dracut police has been called to the fact that a resident of the town is selling hard cider with the result that a number of young men were seen in an intoxicated condition during the past few weeks. It is said that the man sells this cider on his property and the purchasers are allowed to drink it on the premises. If the guilty party is caught he will be subject to a heavy fine for the case will be one of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. The police are hot on the trail of this cider dealer.

Parents and Teachers' Association

The regular meeting of the Parents and Teachers' association of the Kenwood school hold their weekly meeting at the school last evening with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hurley and in the absence of Miss Alice Harvey, Miss Monk acted as secretary. Considerable business was transacted and the committee in charge of the box party and minstrel show to be held at the school on the evening of April 19 for the benefit of the organization reported progress.

At the close of the evening the guests were highly entertained by Miss Ruth Welton, who gave delightful readings, while Miss Alice McManmon rendered several pleasing vocal selections. Miss Loretta McManmon played the accompaniments.

The Delaware state senate has defeated a bill, which would amend the 10-hour law for women so that they could work longer hours daily, provided "they were physically fit."

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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

If for any personal peculiarity little ones cannot eat eggs, a little chicken, the white meat of fish or one small chop may be given three times during the week. If, in deciding on any food, the question "Why give it?" is asked, instead of "Why not give it?" the problem might be simplified, and before deciding the problem, it may be helpful to refer to the following lists:

Foods that build tissue and exclude meats: Milk, eggs, chicken, fish, beans and peas (strained from skins), oatmeal, graham and rye flours, corn meal, barley, wheat, macaroni, chocolate and good dried fruits.

Cereals also contain much starch, which with a limited amount of sugar, supply heat and energy, and from cereals and green vegetables and fresh fruits are also derived the necessary minerals for the building of good bones and teeth. Thus a varied diet is necessary to secure the required food principles and after their selection they must be presented as well cooked, carefully seasoned and tastily served dishes.

Many mothers do not realize that they are not only responsible for the health and general welfare of their children, but for their good looks as well, and as nothing detracts more from the expression of the face than bad teeth, it is their duty to see that good ones are cultivated.

Decay destroys more teeth than all other diseases of the mouth. Therefore, an ounce of prevention in caring for the teeth, as well as in other matters, is worth a pound of cure. Mothers whose children have poor teeth often lay the cause to inherited tendencies, but dental bacteriologists all agree that it is not so much the quality of the teeth as their environment which causes them to decay.

Then, too, the teeth need exercise to make them strong just as much as the muscles do. Consequently, the constant use of liquid and soft foods will give the teeth so little to do that from the inexorable law of disease they will suffer decay.

There is no better exercise for little girls than skipping, and none—save perhaps dancing itself—which tends to greater grace of figure and of movement. When, however, childhood is merged in girlhood the game should be discontinued. But the skipping must be properly done, and it is a very good thing to encourage this among children, who much enjoy excelling in this particular if it is suggested to them.

Two special points should be made—in the first place that the rope is held with the hands more or less at right angles to the body, and in the second that the child comes down each time on her toes and with the knees as "loose" as possible. She should be taught to stand for a moment with the rope behind her and her arms straight down at her sides before beginning, and should understand that all good skipping must be done with shoulders back, and the head erect.

This is really important, as skipping with the hands and arms forward, as one not infrequently sees children doing, is as bad as the proper motion is good, for it is distinctly narrowing the chest instead of the reverse.

The best clothes are those cut on practical lines, those with few sections and seams, garments not only easy to make but easy to launder as well.

Clothes cut on good lines, and made of good substantial material of pleasing color, neatly sewed and finished, are really the only type of clothes that stand for good dressing. More and more it is becoming bad taste to dress children in fussy, poorly-made clothes, trusting to ornaments for their attractiveness.

Very often a woman sensibly selects one type of dress for a small child and makes all the little garments by this one pattern, depending upon the difference in material and the application of a little hand embroidery or of braiding for the desired distinction between every-day clothes and Sunday-go-to-meeting garments. Surely this is a saving of time and effort, and too, the elimination of fitting are points of favor of this plan, but even these difficulties may be reduced, when this plan is not followed, by a careful selection of various patterns.

If the busy mother will wash the baby's jackets or the children's sweaters in the usual way and then put them in a clean pan and set them in a warm place to dry, they will be like new. Turn them often and shake a little as they dry, and they will be found as soft and fluffy as when purchased and not pulled out of shape as when hung on the line to dry.

Muslins and cotton goods can be rendered almost fireproof if an ounce of alum or sal ammoniac is put in the last water in which they are rinsed or in the starch when they are stiffened. This is a particularly wise precaution to take with children's clothes, for even if the clothes do manage to take fire, which is highly improbable, they will burn without flame.

For a child's birthday party bake little cakes in gem pans. When ready for icing, make small hole in the top of each cake and slip in a tiny doll, the penny variety will do. Then ice as desired. The icing will hold the doll in place, and each little girl will be delighted with a dolly cake.

The physical signs that the awkward child gives of his heart's and mind's distress must be treated with daily admonition, but it must all be most tenderly done. "Don't lift your shoulder, dear," the mother must say when one of them goes clownishly up as if trying to hide its embarrassment behind the ear. "Don't scrape your foot, darling," she must go on as placidly when this small member is misbehaving; and "don't lift your voice, darling," she must add when, under excitement, the childish tones rise shrilly.

These defects and countless more may be smoothed away with time and patience though it must be remembered that the parents and not the brothers and sisters should do the correcting.

Sensitiveness may not always go with the awkward, self-conscious manner, but rather with an abnormal self-esteem which has little fineness of nature to back it. In that even, Jim may need a little taking down occasionally—be shown the way as it were, toward more humility of thinking.

But for the child who suffers acutely, who has some slumbering notions of justice—who feels somehow that it has a right to be itself—only the utmost care will bring about improvement. He needs to know every hour that he has the love of parents and good will of brothers and sisters, and with this made clear in a tactful way the battle against a not uncommon enemy of childhood will be decisively won in the end, to the glory of all concerned.

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"Is your best girl a suffragist?" That's the all important question at this time and the best way to settle it is to take her to the dancing party of the Broadway Social and Athletic club in Associate hall tomorrow evening. A contest to find out just who is the most popular club president in Lowell is to be decided and the ladies will have an opportunity to cast their ballots.

One feature of the voting is the fact that the members of the Broadway club are barred from participation. This will give all others an equal chance to step in and cop the award. The decision will be announced during the evening. Several of the clubs that are in the running have made arrangements to celebrate in the event of a victory and all who attend will have a chance to witness the fun. Aside from the contest there will be general dancing, with music and specialties by Miner's orchestra.

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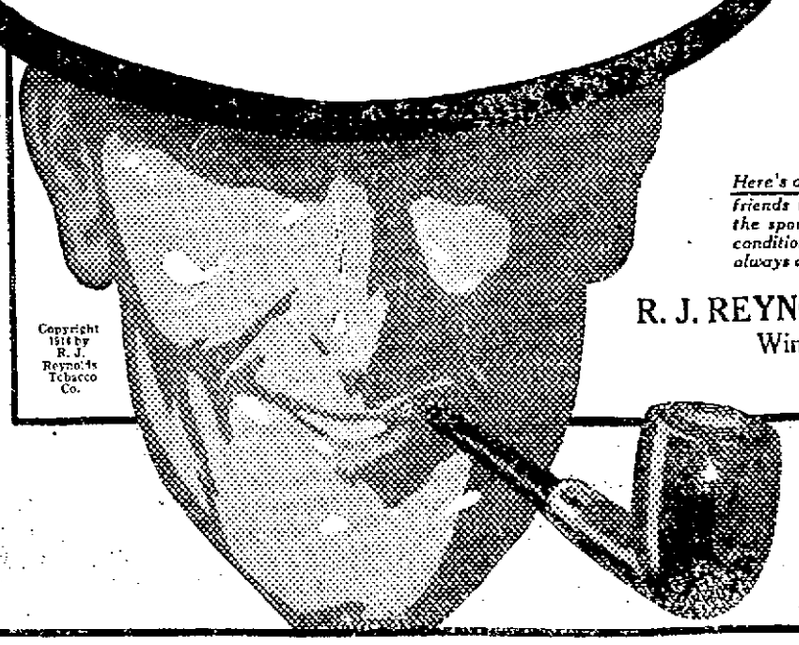

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FIND BODY IN STANDPIPE

GEORGE MACKIE, SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AT WESTON, FELL THROUGH DOOR

WESTON, April 14.—The body of George Mackie, local superintendent of the Metropolitan water works, was found today in the standpipe under the gatehouse of the Weston reservation. He had been missing since Monday night. It is believed he fell through a trap door while on an inspection tour.

CONSIDER WAR QUESTION

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLED WITH FAIR ATTENDANCE — PEACE TERMS DISCUSSED

LONDON, April 14.—Parliament reassembled today with a fair attendance. The first hour was devoted principally to questions concerning the war. Louis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, promised that the dominions would be consulted fully in regard to the terms of peace. Harold J. Tenant, under secretary of war, made the announcement that there had been 1546 promotions to commissions from the ranks since the beginning of the war. He also gave what was regarded as a possible clue to the intentions of the government concerning the drink question. He said that beer was the only intoxicant now permitted in the canteens and that it was not the intention of the authorities to prohibit its sale.

Announcing in the house of commons that the British foreign office had requested the American ambassador in London, Walter H. Page, to telegraph to the American ambassador in Berlin, James W. Gerard, to find out what truth there was in the reported German reprisals, Neil Primrose, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, added:

"If this report be true we can only hope that these prisoners are being treated as well as are the crews captured in submarines in this country."

Premier Asquith announced that the house would only sit for three days' work. He also stated in reply to a suggestion that the members ought to follow the lead of King George and abstain from alcohol; that the suppression of alcoholic liquors at the Palace of Westminster was a matter for the house and not the government to decide.

POLISH TAG DAY MAY 1

MAY 1 WILL BE DEVOTED TO SALE FOR AID OF POLISH WAR VICTIMS

The first day of May will be Polish "tag day" in Lowell and Polish societies here will take an active interest in the movement to help the stricken people in Poland. Antoinette Szumowska Adamowski will assist the Lowell Polish societies in organizing a sale of Polish emblems, little flags and silver eagles, such as were sold on Polish day in Boston and the sale of which brought $10,000 in net receipts.

GREENHALGE COUNCIL, L. A.

Last night Greenhalge council, No. 100, Loyal association, held its regular meeting in Highland hall. The meeting was preceded by a dinner served at 6.45 in the banquet hall to which over 50 per cent of the membership and three invited guests sat down.

The business meeting was in the nature of an identification meeting, every member signing the roll.

Two applications for membership were presented and read. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held Friday, April 16, at 2 p. m. in Y. M. C. A. hall. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. Raymond G. Clapp. Current events will be given by Mrs. Asa Reed Dills. A quartet of ladies consisting of Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. Horace Hanson will furnish music. The address will be given by Mr. Colin T. Holm, industrial secretary of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

The hostesses are Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. Ledoit Kimball, Mrs. M. E. Freeman, Mrs. H. Trumbull.

MISS RAE TANZER

Enters a Plea of Not Guilty—Held in $5000 —Seven Face Trial

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rae Tanzer, who was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, appeared in court today and entered a plea of not guilty. She was released on a bond of $5000.

David Slade, her former attorney, indicted yesterday with his brother, Maxwell Slade, on the charge of obstructing justice in connection with the case, was expected to plead tomorrow. Maxwell Slade surrendered himself yesterday and was released in $5000 bail. Alfred J. McCullough, a detective employed by the Slades, who was also indicted, was arrested today and was to be in court later.

Seven persons, the two Slades, McCullough, Miss Tanzer, her two sisters, Dora and Rose, and Frank D. Safford, hotel clerk, now face trial as the result of the federal investigation of the case which grew out of Rae's breach of promise suit against Mr. Osborne. The federal officials today say they expected to begin the first of the trials within a month.

IRELAND AND GERMANY

SOME EVIDENCE OF GERMANY'S "FRIENDSHIP" SEEN IN SINKING IRISH SHIPS

The following letter from a correspondent in County Down, Ireland, is of special interest because of the claims of some Irish-Americans in this country that Ireland should favor Germany, rather than England. It is addressed to the Boston Post:

Sir—Irishmen were very interested in reading of a meeting of a number of Irish and Germans in Boston whereat the friendship of Germany for Ireland was announced. The record of Germany's friendship for Ireland has been demonstrated so far in this war as follows:

1. The sinking of a Dutch vessel last September laden with wheat for Dublin and Belfast.

2. The sinking of three small vessels of the Irish Mercantile Marine off the Irish coast.

3. The chasing of passenger boats belonging to the following Irish companies: Dublin Steamship company, Cook Steamship company, and Belfast Steamship company.

4. Strewing mines off the Donegal coast.

5. Cutting off supplies on the Mayo coast.

None of the above acts possessed any military advantage in Germany's struggle with England, and their own effect was to injure Ireland to whom open water communication is even more vital than to England. It is noteworthy that in September last Germany tried to starve Ireland by sinking a neutral vessel with supplies for the civil population of Ireland.

I would ask my fellow countrymen what unselfish and generous action has Prussia ever essayed which would justify any confidence being placed in her nobly assisting Ireland?

We at home here are too chivalrous to desire to ally ourselves with the devastators of innocent Belgium.

Very truly yours, A. R. Nolan.
Sheridan's Bay, County Down, Ireland.
March 31.

PUBLIC MARKET TALK

The agitation for a public market in Lowell seems to have gone by the boards. Asked today if there was anything doing along the public market line, Mayor Murphy said: "I think there isn't any demand for a public market in Lowell. Mr. Burton Wiggin stated some time ago that he would arrange for a public market in the Davy building in Market street if he found that the demand would warrant it. Mr. Wiggin said he had addressed letters to farmers and others and he said he would acquaint me with the result. That was several weeks ago and I have not heard from Mr. Wiggin since. I take it that the answers, if any were received, did not offer much encouragement for the public market scheme."

Stock Market Closing Prices, April 14

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74⅝	71⅞	73¾
Am Beet Sugar	46¾	46	46½
Am Can	36½	34¾	35½
Am Can pf	99	98½	99
Am Car & Fu	52	49¾	51
Am Cot Oil	51¾	50½	50½
Am Hide & L pf	34⅝	33⅝	34
Am Locomo	40	38	39¾
Am Locomo pf	93⅛	93	93
Am Smelt & R	73	71¼	71¾
Am Smelt & R pf	105⅛	105	105
Am Sugar Rfn	109¾	109	109⅜
Anaconda	36⅜	35¼	36
Atchison	103¼	102½	102½
Atchison pf	99½	99¼	99½
Balt & Ohio	77¼	76⅛	76⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	70¾	70¾	70¾
Br Rap Tran	91⅞	91	91⅞
Canadian Pa	170¼	168½	168½
Cast I Pipe	12	12	12
Cent Leather	38¾	37⅝	37⅞
Cent Leather pf	103	103	103
Ches & Ohio	47	45¼	46½
Chi & Gt W	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Col Fuel	32⅞	31⅞	32⅞
Consol Gas	124½	123½	123¾
Del & Hud	151	151	151
Den & Rio G pf	14¾	14¾	14¾
Dis Secur Co	9½	9½	9½
Erie	28⅝	28	28⅛
Erie 1st pf	45¼	44¼	44¼
Gen Elec	149⅞	149	149¼
Gt North pf	120½	119¾	119¾
Gt N Ore ctf	41	39	39¾
Int Met Com	19½	17½	19½
Int Met Com pf	73¾	70¼	73¾
Int Paper	10⅛	10	10
Int Paper pf	39	38½	38½
In S Pump Co	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Kan & Texas	14¼	13½	14¼
Kan & Tex pf	39	38½	38½
Lehigh Valley	142½	141	141
Louis & Nash	122	120½	120½
Missouri Pa	16⅜	15½	15¾
Nat Lead	64	63⅞	63½
N Y Air Brake	72	71½	71½
N Y Central	88	87	87⅞
Nor & West	105	104⅞	104⅞
North Pacific	109¾	108¾	108⅞
Ont & West	28¼	27	27
Pennsylvania	109⅞	109	109⅛
People's Gas	120	119	120
Pressed Steel	36¾	35¾	36¼
Pullman Co	155	155	155
Ry St Sp Co	29½	26½	28⅞
Reading	152	150⅛	150⅜
Rep Iron & S	26⅞	25⅞	26
Rep I & S pf	84	83⅛	83⅛
Rock Is	⅜	⅝	⅜
Rock Is pf	1¼	1	1⅛
St L & San pf	35	35	35
St Paul	93¾	92½	92¾
So Pacific	92¾	91⅞	91⅞
Southern Ry	18¾	18¼	18⅜
Southern Ry pf	60	59	60
Tenn Copper	33⅜	32¾	32¾
Texas Pac	16⅞	16	16¼
Third Ave	56½	54⅛	54⅛
Union Pacific	132¾	130½	131
Union Pac pf	80¼	80¼	80¼
U S Rub	74¾	73½	74¾
U S Rub pf	109	109	109
U S Steel	57¾	55⅞	56¼
U S Steel pf	109	108¾	108⅞
Utah Copper	64½	63½	64¼
Wabash R R	1½	1¾	1½
Wab R R pf	4	3¾	4
Westinghouse	79¾	78	78½
Western Un	67⅝	65⅝	67¼

BETHLEHEM STEEL AGAIN

STOCK JUMPED 20 POINTS IN 10 MINUTES—THE CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, April 14.—Bethlehem Steel was again the disturbing feature of today's stock market, opening with a scale of 1,000 shares at 128 to 129 against yesterday's final price of 125. The stock steadily ascended to 140, then making a five point jump to 145, an advance of 20 points in less than ten minutes. From this level it descended even more speedily to 130, losing 3-4 of its pyrotechnic rise. The rest of the list was strong but orderly, U. P., S. P., and the coppers rising from one to almost three points with further substantial gains in automobile shares. Trading was furiously active during the first half hour and embraced all varieties of issues.

It was estimated that 700 shares changed hands during the morning. Bethlehem Steel became increasingly inactive after the first hour, recovering six points from its decline to 130 only to fall back again. Business broadened with the progress of the session.

Speculation shifted to the low priced shares in the early afternoon. Rock Island and numerous industrials and utilities advanced in impressive fashion. Bethlehem Steel lapsed into complete obscurity.

Pressure of profit taking became more pronounced in the final hour, lowest prices of the day then being registered by many leaders. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 14.—Time loans strong 60 and 90 days 2 3-4a3; six months 3 1-2.

Call money firm; high 2 1-2; low 2 1-4; ruling rate 2 1-2; last loan, 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 9.87; July, 10.20; Aug., 10.24; Dec., 10.53; Jan., 10.56.

The close was steady.

May, 9.84; July, 10.09; Oct., 10.52; Dec., 10.73; Jan., 10.78.

Spot quiet.

Middlings, 10.15; no sales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 14—All mining shares made gains on the local exchange during the first hour today. Calumet & Arizona advanced to 65¾, and Butte & Superior to 48 1-4. Trading was fairly active in specialties.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Bos & Maine	35	34	34
N Y & N H	62⅜	60¾	61⅝
MINING			
Adventure	2¾	2¾	2¾
Alaska Gold	36½	36	36
Algomah	2¾	2¾	2¾
Allouez	46	47⅛	47⅛
American zinc	31¼	30	31
Arcadian	7½	7⅛	7¾
Ariz Com	6	5¾	5⅞
Butte & Superior	51½	47½	51½
Cal & Ariz	65¾	65¼	65½
Cal & Hecla	490	481	490
Centennial	20	19⅞	19⅞
Chino	44¾	42⅞	44¾
Copper Range	54	53⅛	53½
Daly-West	3	2¾	2¾
E. Butte	12½	12	12⅛
Franklin	9⅜	8¼	9⅛
Granby	79¾	78½	78⅝
Greene-Cananea	32⅛	30	32
Hancock	14½	14	14
Indiana	6¾	6¾	6¾
Isle Royale	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
Kerr Lake	5	4⅞	5
Lake	11	10¾	11
Mass	9½	9½	9½
Mayflower	5½	5¼	5½
Miami	25½	24½	25½
Michigan	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mohawk	68⅛	67½	67½
Nevada	15	14½	14¾
Nipissing	6¼	6¼	6¼
North Butte	33½	32½	32¼
No. Lake	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Old Colony	5½	5¼	5¼
Old Dominion	50¼	49¾	50¼
Osceola	77½	77¼	77¼
Quincy	76¾	75	76
Ray Con	22¾	21¾	22½
Santa Fe	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Shannon	8¾	8½	8¾
Superior	32	31½	31⅝
Superior & Boston	2	1⅞	1⅞
Tamarack	36	35½	35¾
Trinity	4¾	4¾	4¾
U S Smelting	29¼	28¾	28⅞
U S Smelting pf	45⅝	45¼	45½
Utah-Apex	3½	3¼	3⅜
Utah Cons	11¼	11	11⅛
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120⅝	120	120⅝
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	56	55¼	55¼
Am Ag Chem pf	92¾	92½	92½
Am Pneu	3	2¾	2¾
Am Pneu pf	17½	17¼	17½
Am Woolen pf	82	82	82
Mass Elec	7	7	7
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	16	15½	15½
Pond Creek	16	15½	15½
Swift & Co	109½	109½	109½
United Fruit	135¼	132	133½
United Sh M	64½	63¾	63⅞
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
BONDS			
do con 4½s	100½	100⅛	100⅛

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT HEARING

A hearing under the industrial accident board will be held in this city on Tuesday morning, May 4, at 10.30 o'clock. The hearing will be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall.

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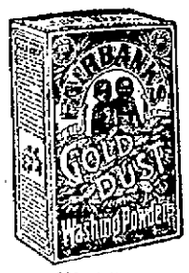

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mony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 159 Summer street, where a reception was held. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous costly gifts, will be at home to their friends at 28 Cambridge street after May 1.

BRYDON—DOYLE

Matthew P. Brydon, Jr., and Miss Mary E. Doyle were married Monday at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. C. Crayton. The best man was Charles McCarthy and the bridesmaid Miss Elizabeth Murphy.

ON THE BLACKLIST

Telegrapher at Chicago Says He is Barred Because He Joined Union

CHICAGO, April 14.—C. H. McElreth, a telegraph operator employed by the International News Service at Detroit, testified today before the United States commission on industrial relations that the commercial telegraph companies maintain a blacklist.

"I am on it because I am a union man," he said, and he added that he was sure the list was interchangeable between the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. He said the list was available to the railroad companies.

"Many men have been driven from the country in this way," said the witness, "while others have obtained work by using an alias. These latter, however, are usually discovered in time."

"Do blacklisted men ever obtain reinstatement?" asked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

"Yes, by surrendering their manhood by surrendering their union cards," replied McElreth.

T. W. Carroll, superintendent of traffic of the western division of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was called, and Chairman Walsh asked him regarding hours, nature of work, relief, split tricks and the bonus system of compensation.

"Relief is given twice a day for 15 minutes," said Mr. Carroll. "I was surprised to hear of so-called 'brutality' in withholding relief. These reliefs are a matter of record and I can provide you with from one to one hundred thousand of these records.

Mr. Walsh said that an examiner would be provided for such records.

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WOMAN TOOK POISON

BOSTON, April 14.—Florence Cushing, a young woman of the Dorchester district arrested on the charge of intoxication, told a police matron today that she had taken poison. She was removed from her cell to a hospital, where it was said her condition was serious.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

An unknown man was found lying on the floor of the sanitary station yesterday, believed to be suffering from a shock. Patrolman Considine was called and he sent for the ambulance which conveyed the man to St. John's hospital. He was unable to give his name or any information that would lead to his identity.

FUNERALS

FINNICK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Finnick, widow of Charles Finnick, took place yesterday at 9.30 o'clock from her home in East Chelmsford. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Andrew Tracey, Mrs. John Tracey, Mrs. Farrell and Miss Josephine O'Brien of Marlboro, Miss Mary Barry and Miss Mary Maxwell of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finnick of Everett, Mass., Miss Mary Sweeney and Myles Sweeney of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and Elizabeth Dunn of Lewiston, Me., P. F. Collins, Salem, Mass., Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Miss Mary Finnick of Andover, Mass.

At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. William Finnick of the Immaculate Conception church, Marlboro, a son of deceased, assisted by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as sub-deacon, and Rev. James P. Doran, master of ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sung by Miss Mary Rose O'Neil, Miss Esther Finley and Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Kelty presiding at the organ. Present within the sanctuary were Rev. Joseph H. Riordan, Medway; Rev. P. J. Lee, Sheffield; Rev. T. Fahey of Roxbury; Rev. T. P. McManmon, Dorchester; Rev. J. J. O'Hearn of Charlestown; Rev. Patrick L. Crayton of St. Peter's church, Lowell; Rev. David J. Murphy, North Billerica; Rev. John J. Shaw, St. Michael's church, and Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church; Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, pastor of Immaculate Conception church, Marlboro; Rev. Bernard J. McKenna, O. M. I., superior Tewksbury novitiate; Rev. James F. Lynch, St. Michael's church, Lowell; Rev. John O'Brian, O. M. I., Immaculate Conception church, Lowell; Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. P. J. McCoy, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. Patrick D. Meagher, Somerville; Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., and Rev. J. J. Gallagher, O. M. I., Sacred Heart church, Lowell.

The bearers were Charles Judge, Patrick Mahoney, Patrick Finnick, Lawrence Cummings, Michael Coughlin and Patrick Collins.

Among the floral tributes were pillow inscribed "Mother," the family, and offerings from Mr. and Miss Sweeney, Uncle John and Mary McKennedy, the Misses McGrath of South Boston, Miss Mary Maxwell, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman and family, the Cummings family, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Collins, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Misses Mary and Josephine Barrett, jurors of superior criminal court, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finnick and family, Miss Mary L. Finnick, Mrs. Corliss, Annie and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Judge, Mrs. Norton and family, Miss Ruth Kappler, the Shinkwin family, George D. Freeman, Bro. Doherty, O. M. I., and the Misses Mary and Julia Moore.

At the grave the committal services were conducted by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I., and Rev. William Finnick, assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Riordon, Rev. Patrick P. Lee, Rev. T. P. McManmon, Rev. Bernard J. McKenna, Rev. R. J. McCoy, and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PAQUIN—The funeral of Oscar Paquin took place yesterday morning from his home, 11 Moltrain avenue. Solemn high funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Boldue, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were Rodolphe East, Arthur Dumas, Odilon Boucher, Emery Gaudette, Wilfrid Marion and Alfred Paquin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FORD—The funeral of the late James Ford took place yesterday at 8.30 o'clock from the home of Hospitaler, Mrs. Mary Dempsey, 20 Barbman street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Brother," from Mrs. Mary Dempsey and family; pillow from nieces Margaret and Elsie Ford, and pieces from Miss Minnie Ford, Mrs. Michael Howard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNulty. The bearers were Thomas Burke, William Riley, James McLoughlin and Joseph Murphy. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FIGHT ON TYPHUS FEVER

GEN. GORGAS, WHO CLEANED UP PANAMA CANAL ZONE, MAY GO TO SERBIA

MAJOR GENERAL GORGAS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The war department has agreed to let Brigadier-General William C. Gorgas, who cleaned up the Panama canal zone, decide whether he cares to resign from the United States army in order to assume charge of the fight on typhus fever in Serbia. It is understood that the Rockefeller foundation has offered Gen. Gorgas unlimited means to go to Serbia to wipe out the typhus fever which is killing more than the war in which that country is engaged.

DEATHS

DUBOIS—Leo, aged 6 years, 9 mos, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Louis and Marie Jeanne Dubois, 14 Denault place. He leaves, besides his parents, a brother, George.

75TH ANNUAL SESSION

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN METHODIST CONFERENCE AT BROCKTON

BROCKTON, April 14—Several prominent speakers were listed to speak today before the 75th annual session of the New England Southern Methodist conference, which opened in the Central Methodist church here last night. Scores of clergymen and delegates were present from all over this section of New England. The election of officers was one of the principal events of today's proceedings.

A communion service was followed by a conference at which the Rev. Jas. Mudge of Malden was chosen chairman. At the opening of the business session 320 ministers were present.

A memorial service for nine ministers and four wives of ministers who have died during the year ended the morning meetings.

The conference sermon was delivered in the afternoon by the Rev. Robert Colpitts of Springfield.

District Superintendent J. Francis Cooper of Providence was re-elected secretary of the conference for the 13th consecutive year. He chose as his assistant Rev. Lyman C. Horton. Rev. John S. Bridgford was re-elected treasurer and Rev. John Oldham, assistant treasurer.

At the memorial services obituaries were read of Rev. Walter Ela, Rev. Alex. Anderson, Rev. Edgar Clark, Rev. S. E. Ells and Mrs. F. L. Streeter, wife of Rev. F. L. Streeter.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place late yesterday when William H. Mahan, inspector of wires for the city of Lowell, and Miss Elizabeth McNally, a popular young woman of St. Peter's parish, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's rectory at 5 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, a close friend of the bridegroom. The bride wore a charming gown of white duchess satin with Venetian lace and pearls and a white lace cap with lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Martina E. Mahan, who was attired in a white satin gown with a blue chiffon overdress. She wore a pink picture hat. The best man was Charles McKenzie. At the close of the cere-

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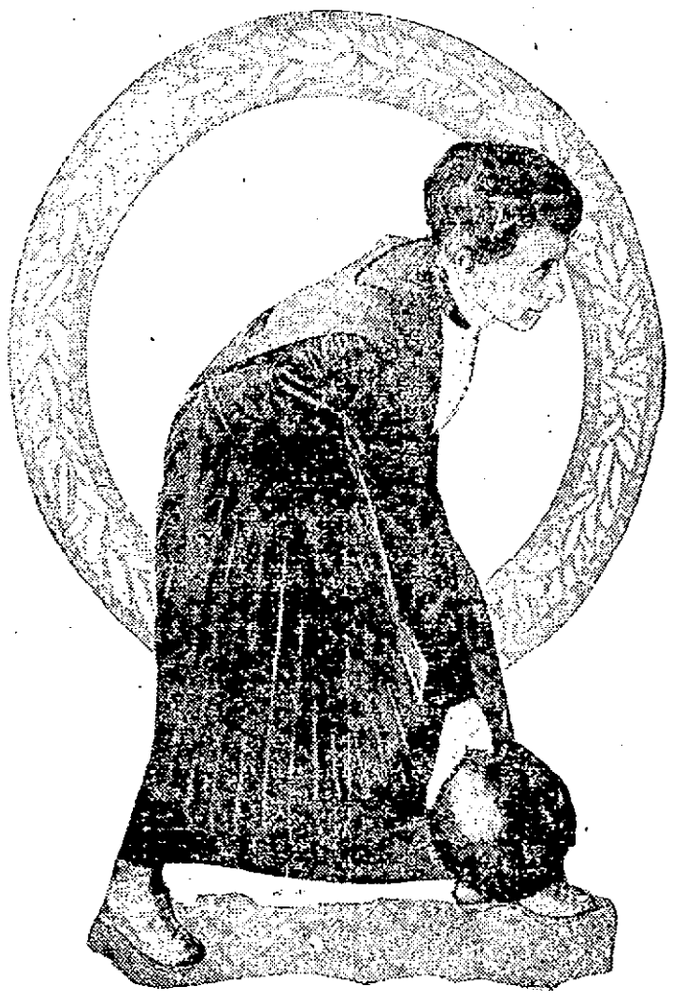
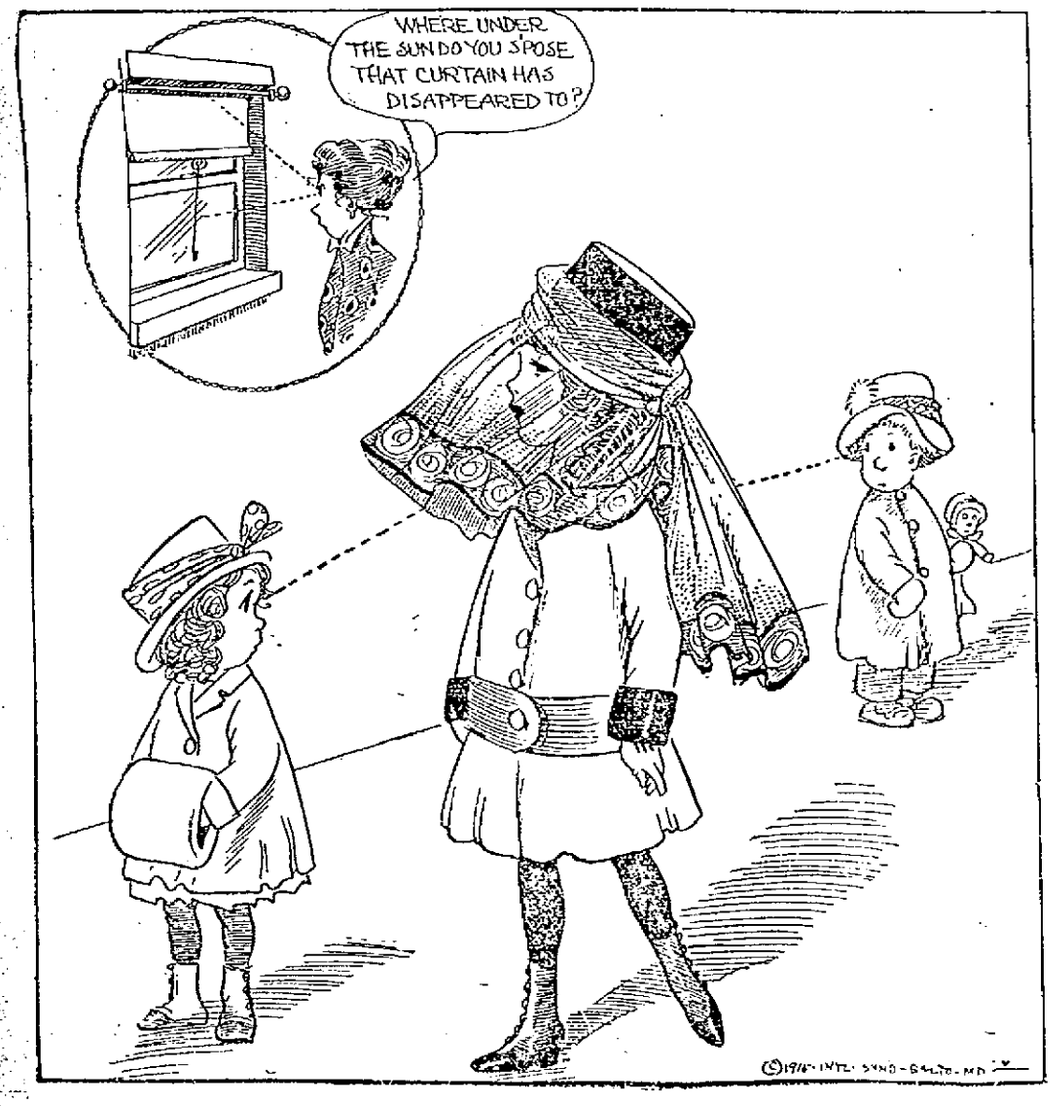


BOSTON, April 14.—Mrs. Roy Booth, who has been recognized as the champion woman big pin bowler for the last four years, is considered by many bowlers to be better at the game than the average male bowler. She bowls a regulation size sixteen pound ball and has practically the same delivery and speed as the men champions. She is a slight woman, weighing 118 pounds, but bowls with great ease and is known nationally as the most remarkable woman in the bowling world. She will roll exhibition matches at the International Bowling tournament here, from April 29 to May 15. Matches in which women will take part will be one of the features of the big tournament held under the auspices of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association. Mrs. Booth defeated some good bowlers in the men's division recently. When in practice she made a high score of 238, with an average of 193 for six games. The woman champion will roll in a special match against one of the prominent men bowlers the opening night of the tournament.

THOSE "TIPPERARY VEILS"



BIG TAXATION QUESTION

INEQUALITIES DRIVING PEOPLE FROM STATE—CHANGE IN LAW SUGGESTED

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held at Page's banquet hall last evening with 18 directors present. A feature of the meeting was a long and interesting talk on the necessity for a change in the taxation system of this state by former Senator Malcolm E. Nichols of Boston.

At 6.30 o'clock dinner was served and at the close of the meal a brief business meeting was held with President Robert F. Marden in the chair. The following new members were elected: William E. Walsh, Walter E. Morse, Daniel O. Swan, Frank J. Healy and Ambroise Vigeant. President Marden informed the directors there are 743 paid members in the organization and 50 more whose dues will be forthcoming soon. He outlined the campaign to bring the big corporations of the city into membership in the board, each corporation purchasing five memberships, two of them to be held by the president and treasurer and the others by individuals in their employ. This matter will be brought to the attention of the directors of the various local corporations.

President Marden urged the directors to attend the hearing on the Merrimack river project in Lawrence today in large number. Percy J. Wilson reported for the new industries committee and he urged the need for good industrial buildings to house the unusual number of new concerns which are now considering coming into Lowell for a location.

At the close of the business meeting the directors repaired to the office of Judge F. A. Fisher in The Sun building, where the tax discussion took place. Former Senator Nichols outlined the taxation problem and said the difficulty with the present law is the word "proportional." He said under the present system a bond is taxed in most communities for half its income value, while real estate usually nets a good income in spite of taxes. He said as a result of the present ancient tax methods in this state, $100,000,000 a year in property is leaving the state. Under the present system there are as many different tax rates as there are cities and towns, and the inequalities are astonishing. The state will never get rid of the trouble until it gets a remedy that will keep people at home on April 1.

Mr. Nichols pointed out the tendency of the present time toward publicity as to the personal holdings of property by individuals. There is no escape for such a person except by removal to a low tax town, or removal from the state, and this latter movement was reaching such proportions as to alarm the state because it is losing its capital on which to develop industries. Labor men are realizing this and are back of the tax reform movement in strong numbers.

A perfect tax system may never be attained, he said, but something must be done to provide a more liberal tax law here. The only method left, in view of the decisions of the courts, is a constitutional amendment and Mr. Nichols advocated the so-called "income tax amendment which is now before the legislature for final adoption, having been passed by last year's legislature. The amendment would then come before the people for action. The amendment is as follows:

"Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises."

Miss Jane Addams has been chosen chairman of the International Congress of Women, which will assemble at The Hague the latter part of this month in the interests of peace.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 1 P. & C. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Co., by Harry P. Knapp, Pres., has applied for a license to sell pure alcohol, of the seventh class as (Dealer in Paints or Chemicals) at No. 40 Middle st., three unnumbered doors in rear of said 40 Middle st., and one unnumbered bulkhead in rear of said 40 Middle st., in all rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 2 P. & C. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that C. B. Coburn Co., by Guy Morey, Asst. Treas., has applied for a license to sell pure alcohol, of the seventh class as (Dealer in Paints or Chemicals) at Nos. 61-63-67 Market st., and one unnumbered door in rear of said building, in all rooms of said building and cellars.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 1 Drug April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Mary A. Phelan, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 245 Gorham st., and unnumbered door in rear of 245 Gorham st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 2 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clifford F. George of the firm of C. F. George & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 493 Chelmsford st., and bulkhead on Chelmsford st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission.
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 3 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Samuel McCord of the Corp. of Carter & Sherburne Co., Inc., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 2-4 Bridge st., and 3-5 Merrimack st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 4 Drug April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph Routhier of the firm of Routhier & Delisle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 632 Merrimack st., and bulkhead on Merrimack st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 5 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Victor Lussier, Jr., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 48 Branch and 4 Smith sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 6 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James Howard of the firm of John T. Sparks & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 747 Lakeview ave., and unnumbered door in rear of 747 Lakeview ave., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 7 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred Howard has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 197 Central st., 1 Jackson st., and one unnumbered door on passageway leading from Central st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 8 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Shea of the firm of Griffith & Shea, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 151 East Merrimack st., and 103 Fayette st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 9 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that A. Warren Churchill of the firm of Louis K. Liggett Co., Inc., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 67-69 Merrimack st., and two unnumbered doors on Pollard ave., in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 10 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank E. McNabb, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 225 Broadway and bulkhead on Broadway, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 11 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Albert L. Field has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 1059 Gorham st., and one unnumbered door in rear of 1059 Gorham st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 12 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Horace C. Page, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 336 Westford and 15-17 Pine sts., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 13 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles O. Wilson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 616-624 Gorham st., and bulkhead in yard off Central st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 14 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Justin N. Dows of the firm of A. M. Dows & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 235 Merrimack st., 4 Shattuck st., and unnumbered door on City Ave., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 15 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Azro M. Dows of the firm of A. W. Dows & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 7 Bridge st., in one room on first floor.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 16 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Levi T. Steeves has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 276-278 Chelmsford st., one unnumbered door on Chelmsford st., and one unnumbered door on Hale st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 17 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank J. Campbell has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 255 Central st., 7 Middlesex st., and bulkhead on Middlesex st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 18 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas C. Walker has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 505 Middlesex st., in two rooms on first floor; one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 19 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward T. McEvoy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 709 Lawrence st., and bulkhead on Lawrence st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 20 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Kirwin of the firm of J. B. Albert Johnson & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 359 Central st., and bulkhead on Central st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 21 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hubert J. Turcotte has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 545 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 22 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred K. Burtt of the firm of F. H. Butler & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 391 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 23 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that P. Noe Brunelle has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 33 East Merrimack st., and bulkhead on Davidson st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 24 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Wilford L. L'Esperance has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 725 Moody st., and two unnumbered doors on passageway leading from Moody st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 25 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Brown has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 391 Broadway and unnumbered door on passageway leading from Willie st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 26 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank P. Moody has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 391 Central st., and one unnumbered door on Appleton st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 27 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Albert J. Swan of the firm of Swan & Cobe, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) as Nos. 51 Andover st., and 1 Concord st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 28 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Richard S. Donoghue of the firm of F. & E. Bailey & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 83 Merrimack and 11 John sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 29 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John A. Osgood has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 576 Merrimack and 428-438 Suffolk sts., in four rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 30 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William H. Noonan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 105 Bridge st., 1 First st., and bulkhead on First st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 31 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles J. Gallagher has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 255 High st., and one unnumbered door in passageway leading from Andover st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 32 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George A. Willson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 168 Branch, 191 School sts., and bulkhead on School st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 33 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clarence H. Holland has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 4 Mammoth Road and unnumbered door in yard leading from Mammoth Road, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SURPRISED CROW

Once upon a time a mother crow and a mother raven each had a nest for their little babies in some tall trees not very far apart. Mrs. Crow's home was much larger and higher up in her tree than the raven's home and she had four little crows in the nest.

The little ones fluttered around and took up so much room she sometimes wished she had made it larger. Mrs. Raven had only one little baby and wished she had more for the nest seemed too big for only Papa Raven, Mamma Raven and the baby.

When the little raven was a few weeks old its parents started to teach it to fly. At first it was very much afraid but at last it spread its wings and managed to fly to the ground. Papa Raven was very proud to see his little baby learning to fly and said he was going to find something nice for its supper.

Off he flew for their supper. It began to grow dark and as papa hadn't come home mama said she must go and look for him. She told the little raven to sit in the nest and wait until they came back.

All night the little hungry bird waited but neither of them came. The next morning it was so hungry that it made up its mind it would try to fly out and find something to eat itself.

Out of the nest it flew but it was so young that it didn't know which way to fly and it flew up instead of down and right into the crow's nest where the four baby crows were eating a nice breakfast Mamma Crow had just brought them.

When the little raven flew into the nest with its mouth wide open they didn't know what to make of it but hough it must be another brother and so they were very nice and shared their breakfast with the newcomer. When their parents came home and saw another bird in the nest with the same black glossy feathers they were as much astonished as the others.

Mother Crow began to count and found that there were five instead of four. Then to make sure Father Crow also counted five. How it happened they couldn't tell. Just then the little raven opened its mouth and Mother Crow popped into it a nice bit of young corn she had brought home and the little raven looked so happy that the mother said: "I guess we better let it stay, it won't be much more to feed." Father Crow nodded his head and so the poor little raven found a nice home.

FOR SALE

MEAT MARKET FOR SALE, ESTABLISHED for many years at 502 Lawrence st., well stocked goods, 4-tub butter chest and computing scales. Will sell for cash. Owner desires a change; good business for the right party. Inquire on premises

A KNOX RUNABOUT AND A BUICK touring car for sale. Call at 17 Arlington st. H. Crossland.

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A FEW CORDS NICE BIRCH WOOD for sale; ready for stove, $7.00 per cord. George W. Trull. Tel. 3509-W.

12-ROOM LODGING HOUSE, WELL furnished; full of steady roomers; will sell at once for $250. Address D 12, Sun Office.

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MODEL 5 BUICK—T HEAD LOW compression motor; fine running order; 5 passenger body, suitable for jitney bus, or chassis suitable for a truck; price $350 cash, or $400 easy payments. Arthur H. Greene, Park Garage, 828 Middlesex st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, devisees under the will, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Perkins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Mildred A. Perkins, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts—legacies—and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Maryland, surety on the bond given to said Court by George E. Perley, as administrator of the estate of Ira Hartwell, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, and to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased.

Whereas said administrator has presented to said Court his petition praying that said American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Maryland, may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Bonding Company fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ira Hartwell, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, and to the American Surety Company of New York:

Whereas, George E. Perley, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition representing that said American Surety Company is the surety on a bond given by him as such administrator, and praying that the penal sum of nine thousand dollars in said bond may be reduced to seven hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to said American Surety Company, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert F. Hurley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hurley, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A15-20-26

LOST AND FOUND

AMETHYST ROSARY LOST. OWNer's name on cross. Notify Box G 52, Sun Office.

FOX TERRIER LOST; SHORT TAIL, female, white with black spots and collar. Return to Mrs. Gage, 247 Gorham st. Reward.

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12.15	1.05	e4.14	5.34				
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8.06	8.50	10.30	11.35				
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Sunday Trains

Southern		Division	
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.50	9.36	11.30	12.09
8.76	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	6.00	6.38
5.10	6.00	6.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.26
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.35
9.16	10.30		

Portland		Division	
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.48
5.45	7.00	6.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.43

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DIVER WALKS ON TOP OF THE F-4

Frank Crilley Dives 288 Feet Beating World's Record

Finds Submarine Lying in a Smooth, Sandy Bottom

HONOLULU, April 15.—Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilley went 288 feet under water here yesterday and walked along the top of the submarine F-4, which disappeared March 25. The depth is said by naval officers to be a world's record.

The best previous record was 274 feet by S. J. Drellishak, also a chief gunner's mate, who is one of the naval divers sent from New York with Crilley for expert work on the F-4. Drellishak's dive was made from the destroyer Walke in "The Race," the deepest hole in Long Island sound.

Crilley found the F-4 lying in a smooth, sandy bottom, with no coral growths to impede hoisting operations. She lay on her starboard side, her bow pointing shoreward. Two parted lines were found attached to the craft.

After Crilley reported, it was said further observations probably would be made before an attempt is made to raise the F-4. Crilley went down in an ordinary diving suit, the recompression chamber designed to reduce pressure on the diver not being used.

The Japanese cruiser Idzumo, on leaving Honolulu Tuesday, steamed in a semicircle about the point where the submarine is believed to lie. The crew was drawn up in salute and the warship's flag was dipped, in honor of the 21 men who died on board the F-4.

Millard F. Wood, the Merrimack street jeweler, recommends the perfect Wesselton diamond to be the very best value.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy tendered them; and to the choir singers of Lowell for their tribute of respect during their hour of sorrow, in the death of their beloved husband, father and brother, the late Edward F. Shea, and to assure all of them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

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Head of Monaton Realty Company Placed on Trial

New York Concern Had Branches in New England Cities

NEW YORK, April 15.—Pierre M. Looker, president of the Monaton Realty company, which had main offices in this city and branches in Hartford, Bridgeport, Providence, Philadelphia, Chicago and other places, was yesterday placed on trial in the United States court on an indictment charging him with conspiring to defraud investors by representing that the corporation was paying dividends as high as 10 percent, as the result of its dealings in apartment house properties in New York and Brooklyn. Through these representations the defendant is charged with perpetrating frauds aggregating about $1,000,000.

The indictment charges that after acquiring title to apartment houses in good neighborhoods by the payment of small sums and giving mortgages for the balance, the company undertook to sell interest bearing bonds to the extent of $4,000,000, secured by the titles which it held on 37 properties in Brooklyn, and 20 or more in Manhattan. The preferred stock, it is alleged, was distributed to promoters at $150 a share, and the indictment charged that between 1907 and 1912 about $200,000 in dividends was allotted to those on "the inside." The government contends these dividends were paid out of $350,000 collected from investors in the company's bonds and profit sharing certificates.

When the case was called it became known that M. McLaughlin, a director in the Monaton company, who was jointly indicted with President Looker, had died last January.

The complaint which led the federal authorities to take action against the company, its president and director were made by Rev. L. C. Knuth of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Franzetta P. Adams of Providence, and other investors who failed to get promised dividends.

Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at the Central Savings bank.

GET THE "RIGHT WORDS"

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Inability to choose the right word often places a speaker in an embarrassing position. Many business men lose much valuable time because they find it difficult to express what they want to say when they dictate their correspondence. Greater freedom and accuracy in speaking and writing can be acquired by studying a dictionary. A few minutes devoted to the study of words and their meaning each day will in a short time result in great benefit to anyone who will put that practice to a test.

The New Universities Dictionary being offered to readers of this paper is particularly adapted to aid those who wish to acquire greater familiarity with the English language. It contains all the new words which have come into common and proper use in recent years. Its definitions are simple and accurate, making it possible to choose words that will best serve the purpose of correct speaking and writing. Many of the new words that have been brought into use through such specialized activities as war, aviation, golf, baseball and other forms of sports have been conveniently classified in supplementary dictionaries.

See display in window at The Sun office.

WOMEN WITH PEACE EMBLEM WILL ENDEAVOR TO END WAR

UPPER MRS. PETHICK LAWRENCE, MISS JANE ADDAMS, MRS. LOUIS F. POST.
LOWER PEACE DELEGATES ON BOARD SHIP.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 15.—Having on board forty women delegates to the international peace conference to be held at The Hague, April 26-28, the Holland-American steamship Noordam sailed from this port. The flag of peace, the newest symbol in the world's collection of ensigns, floated from her foretruck. The accompanying illustrations are from photographs taken at the pier in this city. The party was headed by Miss Jane Addams, president of Hull House, Chicago, and in the group were Mrs. Louis F. Post, wife of the assistant secretary of labor; Mrs. William I. Thomas, secretary of the Chicago Peace society; Miss Florence Holbrook, Mrs. William R. Lloyd and Mrs. Robert Kohlhammer of Chicago; Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Cotheren and Miss Madeline Doty, representing the New York Peace party, and Mrs. Fannie W. Smith of Newark and Mrs. Mary Reid Cory of Oradell, representing New Jersey. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence of London, who has been in this country in the interest of the conference, also sailed on the Noordam. "We don't know what is in front of us," said Miss Addams, "but the object we seek is surely worth the effort. We hope to formulate the demands of the women of the world who, as a body, are now to be heard for the first time in the deliberations that will attend the settlement at the end of the war. We women can and must end the war in Europe, and we are going to stop it, though the stopping cost us our lives."

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opportunity to get much favorable newspaper comment and furnish some practical evidence of its boasted efficiency last Saturday night, when three cases of pocket-picking were reported during the evening. It is understood that a passenger on a Nashua car was relieved of a substantial roll as the car got into Merrimack Square while two other cases were reported. Since last Saturday not a word has been given out from the police station relative to the visit of the pickpockets which would indicate that the birds flew away with their booty unmolested. Had they been caught, a reference to the cases at this time would have been an old story.

A Good Sign

That portion of the public that frequents Merrimack Square saw an encouraging sign a few evenings ago, when Supt. Welch, referred to by Mr. Sanuta as "The president of the police station" drove through the square in the new police auto, with Dennis O'Dea as his guide. The big chief was at the wheel and he piloted the car around the red-light with admirable skill. This would indicate that the machine may be run without the assistance of a high priced chauffeur which will relieve the minds of many taxpayers if it does cause disappointment to a small army of candidates for the job. After all the friends of the administration have had a ride in the new car it will be formally turned over to the superintendent and put to the uses for which was originally intended.

Fine Bunch of Loons

Last year the municipal council repeatedly boasted that it had borrowed less money than the administration which had preceded it, and wanted the public to believe that the former government had been extravagant with the public money, while it had been economical. In reply thereto the defenders of the former administration pointed out the fact that there was much to show on the line of permanent public improvements for the money borrowed by the government of 1912-13, while the council of 1914 had absolutely nothing to leave behind it in the nature of such improvements.

In the government of 1915, are three members, a majority, of the municipal council of 1914, the administration that boasted of the small amount of money it had borrowed, and yet in the first three months of 1915, this government has borrowed more money than any past administration ever borrowed in a corresponding period of time, in the city's history.

But in addition to this unprecedented amount of money borrowed during the first three months, at the beginning of the year we heard the mayor urging by recommendation in his inaugural address the extension of Dummer street, a proposition that will cost in the vicinity of $70,000. The municipal council has led the residents of Pawtucketville to believe that it is about to give them a new bridge across the Merrimack river at the falls, which will cost over $100,000. They are holding secret conferences that give the impression that they are to give the public a new high school building, an improvement that will mean the borrowing of over $100,000 more, while by Sept. 1st they must start upon the construction of a contagious disease hospital at an expense of some $60,000 more. Thus if the municipal council is acting in good faith it is going to borrow about half a million dollars this year in addition to the $375,000 already borrowed during the first three months of the year which certainly is going some for a government that criticised its predecessors for voting loans and boasted that it was economical because it did not borrow. It may be, however, that the city council is simply "stalling" to use the vernacular, and is attempting to appease the minds of the enthusiastic supporters of the different projects by leading them to believe that it is about to do something. The government that can boast about not borrowing one year and then borrow beyond all precedent the year following presents a problem in economy, good judgment and consistency.

Music Hath Charms

It would appear that music hath charms to soothe the official breast inasmuch as John McCormack, the Irish tenor proved a stronger attraction for Mayor Murphy than the opening of the Labor Forward Campaign, or the Y. M. C. I. banquet. The mayor went to Lawrence Monday evening, presumably to hear McCormack sing, passing up an invitation to the Y. M. C. I. banquet where he could have heard Andrew A. McCarthy, Frank Connor, James McNulty and Frank McMartin, all good singers, and all "made in Lowell." He also passed up an invitation to open the Labor Forward Campaign where it would have been his duty to welcome to Lowell some of the leaders in the world of organized labor. And had he waited he might have heard McCormack at Keith's.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Snobs," picturized by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company with Victor Moore as the star, at the Lowell Opera House the last three days this week, may be said to be a comedy of modern society mixing milk and blue blood. One Charles Disney, the hero of the story, is a perfectly good milkman, who suddenly, through the death of various relatives, finds himself transformed into an English duke with millions of pounds sterling at his command. A perfectly good milkman may not be a perfectly good duke—at least, not until he finds out how to do the "duke business" as one born to the part. When Disney first becomes a duke he determines to make the most out of his rise in the social scale, with results that are almost indescribable. It is, however, with astonishment that he finds his title and his money cannot buy the one girl he loves, even though all the other women fawn upon him while they mock him behind his back.

By the end of the story, milk and blue blood have learned to mix, so to speak, for Disney has learned that simplicity is the best rule in every walk of life.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Comedians may come and comedians may go, but Roger Imhoff, who takes the part of the soldier who allowed a horse to step on him, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, can go on forever with his very, very funny line of patter in his most unusual situations. "Surgeon Lander, U. S. A." is the title of the skit in which Imhoff appears, and while it was constructed purely for laughing purposes, it achieves its ends much better than do most of such pieces. Hugh Conn has the part of the deaf army surgeon, and Marcelle Corcoran is the Red Cross Nurse. La Petite Mignon, the splendid little impersonator, comes like a new breeze. Her work is unlike, in many respects, that of other impersonators, and she gives imitations of persons who are seldom imitated. Especially good is the picture she creates of Emma Trentini, singing an aria from "The Firefly." Moran and Wiser, comedy boomerang throwers, are extremely likeable, and Tierney & Ryan, singers and instrumentalists, put over snappy songs. Other acts on the bill are: Sinclair & Griffiths, the Blairmount Brothers and the Lelands. Seats for all performances may be obtained at the box office in advance. 'Phone 28.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In response to the requests of numerous patrons, the Academy of Music will present Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country" today, Friday and Saturday. This is a further manifestation of the determination of the management to give the people the pictures that please them most. Mary Pickford is undoubtedly the greatest favorite of American photoplay lovers and the picturization of "Tess of the Storm Country," in which she appears in the leading role, is one of the most thrilling dramas ever produced. "Tess" as interpreted by Mary Pickford is a most fascinating character, for the pretty film actress puts all of her delightful charm of personality into her part. The story is a tense, gripping one, and is staged in a manner that is strikingly beautiful and realistic, and Mary Pickford is supported by an excellent cast. The drama calls for difficult settings, and these are arranged with a result that is picturesque. Two other dramas of high merit and a comedy calculated to keep the audience in a state of continual laughter are included on a program that will prove most entertaining to everyone.

THE OWL THEATRE

"The Deep Purple" is a smashing expose of the lures of New York. The Tenderloin types that infest the production are true to life, and splendidly acted by a troupe of noted actors, with Clara Kimball Young in the lead. This is a feature of really exceptional merit, for it holds interest and discloses the questionable methods used in big cities. Five other plays complete a star program.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

JAPANESE NAVAL BASE IN MEXICO

Marines, Sailors, Four Warships and Colliers at Magdalena Bay

Wrecking of Asama Called Joke—Harbor Mined

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—A staff man from one of the local papers, who was sent to Lower California, Mex., to learn why it was taking so long to float the Asama, which was reported to have gone on the rocks on Dec. 21, and which has caused the collector of at least two Pacific ports to refuse boats engaged by the Japanese to salvage the damaged cruiser permission to leave the port after having returned for supplies, returned yesterday and tells what he saw as follows:

"Japanese marines and sailors, 4000 strong, backed by four Japanese warships and six colliers and supply ships, are occupying Turtle bay, Lower California, Mex., just 400 miles from San Diego," he said. "I saw them there. They were the Japanese cruisers Asama, Izumo, Tokioba and Chitose, the English colliers Lena and Protesilaus of Liverpool, with the Japanese colliers Penang Maru and Kama Maru of Tokio."

Turtle bay is the best harbor north of Magdalena bay, the prize, which the Japanese sought to purchase from Mexico some time ago, but negotiations were abandoned when the United States objected to the deal.

According to the correspondent's story, the harbor has been mined and ammunition by the ton is being taken inland. The Asama, instead of being off the rocks, is aground in soft mud, and could be taken off in a few hours' time, with the aid of a few good tugs.

All work on the grounded warships has been abandoned. Dotted over the surface of the harbor, with the exception of a narrow lane, the Japanese have placed small red flags, which the Japanese fishermen, who are the only persons living near the bay, say are moorings. The staff man, however, asserts he saw the cruiser Izuma pull two large mines from under two of the flags.

The newspaper man was arrested by Lieut. S. S. Tomasada of the Japanese cruiser when he rowed alongside of the vessel, and snapped it with a kodak which he carried. He was taken ashore, to the main tent and after being questioned he was warned not to leave the harbor at night in the gasoline launch in which he entered.

Lieut. Tomasada told him that the Asama was in a very bad way, and that the entire fleet would have to remain in the harbor until a large transport with more men and large cranes arrived from Japan. According to information he was able to gather from the fishermen, she never arrives, but additional warships and armed men do.

The officer refuses to say why the ammunition had been landed and what was going on behind the point, but declared there were German warships in the neighborhood and they have to be careful. When the newspaper man under the pretext of going duck hunting, attempted to go in that direction, he was turned back by an armed guard. Just before he left for the state he was informed by several Japanese sailors who spoke Spanish that within a few days the large guns of Asama were to be landed.

The arrival of an American warship in the harbor caused more consternation among the vessels apparently, than a German vessel would, all moorings were dropped and the colliers got under way. The Japanese officers do not seem to be anxious to see any Americans. According to the investigator, Turtle bay is so situated it would be impregnable with the aid of a few guns on shore.

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ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND

Bombs Drop on Outskirts of Blyth on North Sea

Other Towns Shelled All About 250 Miles From London

LONDON, April 15.—A German Zeppelin airship passed over Blyth, on the North sea in Northumberland county at 8 o'clock last night, dropping bombs, says a despatch to the Central News from Blyth. The bombs, it is added, fell in the outskirts of the town.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Newcastle says the Zeppelin passed over Blyth, the Tyne, Wallsend and Cramlington, in Northumberland, and Seaton Burn in Durham, dropping bombs at each place.

Northumberland is the northernmost county of England, bounded by Scotland on the north and by the North sea on the east, and Durham lies just south of it. All the points mentioned are from 250 to 275 miles distant from London by rail and lie in the coal-mining, shipbuilding and manufacturing district that has made the names of Newcastle and the Tyne world-famous.

Blyth is a coal port of nearly 6000 population, Cramlington is a mine village southwest of it, and Wallsend—where the Roman wall once stopped—is a busy industrial town of 25,000 or more, on the left bank of the Tyne, below Newcastle.

The five points made a rough semicircle about 20 miles across.

The mouth of the Tyne is about 35 miles northerly along the coast from Hartlepool, the scene of the December bombardment by the German warships.

GOV. SPAULDING

Urges N. H. Legislature to Act on B. & M. Bill in Special Message

CONCORD, N. H., April 15.—Gov. Roland H. Spaulding yesterday in a special message urged the New Hampshire legislature to take action that will enable the Boston & Maine railroad to reorganize. He specifically urged the passage of house bill number 494, the fourth new draft on the bill prepared by the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The Boston & Maine is in financial straits, he said, and, in consequence, it is giving the public inadequate service. With a floating indebtedness of $18,000,000 it cannot raise the $3,000,000 to re-equip the line. "It is imperative that something be done to save the situation," said the governor. "Experts representing all interests have said that house bill number 494 will give the desired relief. I would strenuously oppose any proposition which gave an unfair advantage to the stockholders of the Boston & Maine or of the leased lines."

The governor did not think any such advantage was given by house bill number 494. It is not a compulsory measure, he said. If stockholders of the leased lines do not like the bill, they are not forced to accept its provisions. Mr. Spaulding thought the bill might save the Boston & Maine from a receivership. If it is passed and disaster comes the legislature will not be responsible for the disaster, if no legislation is enacted or a plan that the experts say is unworkable is adopted and disaster results the responsibility will be on the legislature.

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

Rev. Walter E. and Mrs. Woodbury Welcomes Last Evening—Reception in Vestry

Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Woodbury were formally welcomed last evening by members and friends of the Worthen Street Baptist church. The reception was held in the vestry. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Woodbury, Rev. Charles R. McNally, a former pastor, now of New London, Conn., Rev. P. E. Marble of Cambridge; Deacon and Mrs. C. O. Leadbetter, Deacon and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Deacon and Mrs. Findlay Stevenson. There was music by the Germania orchestra and light refreshments were served, with Mrs. Adelbert Huntoon pouring, assisted by Mrs. George W. Harris. The vestry was prettily decorated and reflected great credit upon the following committee which had the work in charge: Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman; Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. William Burke and Misses Gertrude Stiles, Lillie Dunn, Bertha Colby, Grace Colby, Lilla Field and Elizabeth Shadduck.

The committee having general charge of the reception included Mrs. George W. Harris, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Kate Gardner and Mrs. C. O. Leadbetter.

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GERMANS SINK BRITISH SHIP IN NORTH SEA

British Losses 139,347—Russian Attempt to Invade Hungary Fails — French Checked

The British steamer Ptarmigan has been sunk by a German submarine in the North sea. Eleven men of her crew of 22 were saved. Four steam trawlers flying the flag of Holland have been seized by German warships and taken to Cuxhaven.

British Casualties 139,347

It was announced in the house of commons today that the British casualties from the beginning of the war to April 11 amounted to 139,347 men.

French Attacks Fail

Four attacks by the French are mentioned in the Berlin statement, today and all are said to have resulted in failure. The Paris statement, however, asserts that in the Ailly wood a section of ground 100 yards long and 100 yards deep was won and that in Alsace an advance of nearly one mile was made.

Russians Checked in Hungary

Failure of the Russian attempt to invade Hungary was announced today by the German war office. The statement is made that the effort of the Russian army from Przemysl to force the Lupkow and East Dukla passes was not successful and that its attacks at several points along this front resulted in defeat with heavy losses. In consequence, it is said, the attacking power of the Russians has lessened visibly.

Russians Deny Report

Although official reports from Petrograd concede no such reverses, they indicate that the Russian advance has been brought virtually to a halt. The Russian war office says "slight progress" was made near Uzsok pass and a counter attack at Kozlowa by the Austro German forces failed. The German report speaking of the Koziowa fight asserts that the Russians were repulsed with large losses. The Russian report makes no claim to further progress in the Carpathians except at Uzsok pass.

Intervention of Rumania

Advices have been received in Rome from Saloniki that the intervention in the war of Rumania appears to be imminent. It is said the Rumanian army is well equipped and ready for instant action.

French Checked

Operations along the western front are nearly at a standstill. The vigorous counter offensive of the Germans in the Meuse-Moselle district apparently has checked the French initiative. Signs of increasing activity in Belgium and northern France which in conjunction with the Meuse-Moselle battle were regarded as a possible prelude to the long discussed general offensive are no longer apparent.

GERMAN AIR RAID MADE SLIGHT IMPRESSION, SAYS LONDON

LONDON, April 15.—The German air raid conducted along the course of the river Tyne by a German Zeppelin made slight impression, it was announced by the war office today. With the exception of negligible damage to property and slight injury to two civilians, the attack was fruitless.

The promptness with which the cities and towns in this part of England were plunged into darkness when the coming of the Zeppelin was announced undoubtedly prevented the infliction of greater damage. As it was some narrow escapes were recorded with bombs falling near a passenger train in one instance and close to a shipyard in another.

Russians Checked

According to special despatches appearing in London both the Russians and the Austrians still continue to claim local successes in the Carpathians. Nevertheless it would appear as though reinforced Austro-German forces had checked the main Russian offensive in the region of the Uzsok pass.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George has presided at the first meeting of the business which is to organize to the full the resources of the nation in the production of war material. The war office, the admiralty and the board of trade each is represented on the committee. Complete details as to the needs of the military department and the means available to supply them are being collected. When the information thus obtained shall have been gathered the work of coordinating the work of the national energies shall have been started.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHTS EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Zeppelin airship drops bombs on towns in Northumberland and Durham.

French announce gain in forest of Montmare and loss of a German trench that had been taken at Berry-au-Bac.

Berlin admits the French entered German positions at Marcheville, but says they were driven out again.

Russians report advance in Uzsok pass region and repulse of attacks near Volosate line.

Vienna claims Hungarian victory northwest of Uzsok pass.

Gen. French gives total British loss at Neuve Chapelle as 12,847.

Defeat of 23,000 Turks, Kurds and Arabs by Indian troops in Mesopotamia.

Emperor William reported to have made quick trip to Vienna to talk over Italian menace with Francis Joseph.

England offers to pass two dyestuff ships and United States now seeks German consent to transshipment.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO

BOY OF 12 STRUCK BY CAR IN EAST MERRIMACK STREET AND RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

A boy about 12 years of age was struck down and rendered unconscious by a machine owned and operated by Dana L. Reed of Manchester, N. H., this afternoon in E. Merrimack street near High. The boy was hurried to St. John's hospital where he is still unconscious and in a serious condition.

The accident occurred on the slope of the hill in East Merrimack street. The boy ran into the street, it is said, as the auto descended the hill and was struck with great force, throwing him heavily to the pavement.

Officer Wilson was nearby when the boy was injured and picking the lad up carried him to St. John's hospital. The owner of the machine was then taken to the police station and held there pending the result of the accident.

The injured lad regained consciousness a few minutes before 2 o'clock and said that his name was Lawrence Molloy and that he lived at 111 High street. A bruise on his forehead where his head struck the pavement indicates that the boy may possibly have suffered a fracture of the skull.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

BENJAMIN JACKSON KILLED IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, WHEN AUTO HIT TREE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Benjamin Jackson was instantly killed in Central park today when an automobile in which he was riding alone crashed into a large tree on the side of the driveway. The police say he was driving at the rate of 55 miles an hour. The wreckage under which Mr. Jackson was pinned caught fire almost immediately. He was dead when extricated.

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CHALIFOUX'S

RIVER PROJECT HEARING AT LAWRENCE CITY HALL

Business Men Oppose Col. Craighill's Report — Many Officials Heard — Strong Arguments—H. F. Mills of Lowell Opposed

The hearing on the Merrimack river navigation project was held before Col. W. E. Craighill at city hall in Lawrence this forenoon and, as Congressman Rogers said, it is a critical and even crucial day in the history of the river.

The hearing was presided over by Andrew B. Sutherland, chairman of the waterways committee of the Lawrence chamber of commerce. Large delegations were present from Lowell and other cities of the Merrimack valley, all anxious to do their part in overturning the adverse report of Col. Craighill.

The Lawrence chamber of commerce received from the committee in Amesbury information which shows that 115,000 tons of freight were received and shipped during the period of one year and that $22,628.00 had been paid for freight charges during the same period. It was also learned that one manufacturing firm in Lawrence—not a textile mill—had handled 71,000 tons of freight-paying in freight charges $131,427.99 during the year 1914. These were submitted with other statistics showing a part of the commerce as it now exists in the Merrimack valley; a sample of facts that warrants the demand upon the government for the improvement of the Merrimack river. Every city located on the river would be benefited by having the river made navigable. Lowell is strongly in favor of the scheme and our board of trade and business men have done all they could to help the project along.

The hearing opened at 10.30 o'clock in the city hall, Lawrence, with a large and representative gathering of the business men of the Merrimack Valley all practically unanimous in support of the proposition in hand. It will be remembered that Col. Craighill reported adversely on the scheme and this hearing came as an appeal from that decision and a plea for the reopening of the case in order to secure a favorable report from the federal engineers.

The Lowell delegation includes Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade; John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade; Hon. W. S. Watson, George S. Motley, president of the Lowell Gas Light company; Hon. Butler Ames, Edward B. Peirce, J. E. Lyle, Com. Newell F. Putnam, Com. William W. Duncan, Capt. W. P. White, John H. Harrington, Hiram J. Mills of the Locks & Canals, F. A. Bowen, agent of the Appleton mills; Agent Frederick A. Flather of the Boott mills, George Bowers, Edward Carney, A. D. Milliken, agent of the Hamilton; F. A. Connors and others.

The Newburyport delegation made the biggest show so far at least as automobiles were concerned. The delegation drew up in automobiles, about 15 in all, in front of the city hall. All of the machines were decorated with flags and carried banners, fore and aft, bearing the words: "Newburyport is a unit for a deeper Merrimack."

PRES. SUTHERLAND'S ADDRESS

President Sutherland, one of the strongest advocates of the river project, talked right to the point. He spoke in part as follows:

"Over two years ago a hearing was given in this hall by your predecessor, Colonel Abbott, on the improvement of the Merrimack river for navigation. This state, about that time, passed legislation creating the Merrimack Valley waterway board. When Colonel Abbott held this hearing we hardly realized what an important industrial section of the United States is this valley. It was after that hearing that an investigation was made and facts and data obtained that are astounding in their magnitude. It has been discovered that this is one of the great industrial sections of the United States and waterway transportation, although available, has not been improved under federal auspices. It is the intention of the federal government, through its army engineers, to carry out certain schemes for the improvement of U. S. waterways so that our industries can compete on a fair and equitable basis with foreign countries that now possess the carrying trade as well as the manufacturing outputs to foreign countries.

Mr. Sutherland presented a formidable array of facts and figures which he gathered regarding the saving that would come to the manufacturing interests of the river valley through being able to bring directly to the mills by water the coal, cotton, wool, lumber and other raw materials so largely used by the manufacturers. He pointed out how the three progressive cities of the valley, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, would be directly benefited by the deepening and widening of the channel of the river. He pointed to Haverhill as one of the largest shoe manufacturing cities in the country and said that Lowell and Lawrence weave and spin wool and cotton and the fabrics which they produce find their way into every corner of the globe. He argued that anything which tends to lower the cost of transporting the enormous output of the shoe factories of Haverhill and the mills of Lowell and Lawrence must of necessity be of great benefit to the people of the Merrimack valley.

"Frequently the thought and desires as well as the enterprise of the people are far in advance of many of the ideas of our federal officials, and in that way our progress and advancement is hindered at a time when concerted action would be of great benefit to the entire nation and the volume of our trade with foreign countries could, with slight effort, be increased. This is not meant in a spirit of criticism, but merely to show that the greatest of harmony should prevail between our federal officers and the community.

"We fully realize the importance of this hearing. It is undoubtedly the most important ever held in this valley and the continued prosperity of this community, and I might say its further development, is largely dependent on your judgment. We feel that there is a question of considerable magnitude involved. It is an undertaking that involves quite a large sum of money and should be carefully tested from every view-point.

"At one time this nation was largely an exporter of raw materials, but conditions are changing and we no longer are a great exporter of raw materials, but have in recent years become a great manufacturing nation so that, to a considerable extent, we have become an importer of raw materials and so great a manufacturing nation that we are equipped with mills and factories capable of manufacturing far more than is necessary for domestic consumption; consequently foreign markets must be obtained, but before foreign markets can be sought we must vastly improve our methods of transportation. Formerly our boast was that we could feed all the world, but now we can almost boast that we can clothe all the world.

"There was a hearing in Washington last December on a bill presented to congress by Congressman Rogers of Lowell, for an appropriation of $7,500,000 to be spent under federal authorities in opening the Merrimack river to navigation from the sea to Hunt's falls, about one mile below Lowell. A copy of that hearing we desire to present at this time as evidence. It contains a great many arguments and most convincing data carefully arranged. We call your attention especially to page 10 which contains facts, figures, and comparisons that we consider will be very helpful in your summing up of the situation. We also call your attention to the evidence of Congressman Rogers, on pages 18 to 26, as well as the evidence given by Mr. William S. Whitney, consulting engineer of the American Woolen company, which company operates four large mills in this city, one, the Wood Worsted mill, which is the largest worsted mill in the world. Mr. Whitney's evidence is on pages 31 and 32.

"On page 34 you will find a careful summary of the tonnage of five classes of raw materials as well as the annual saving on those five commodities which would amount to $1,610,202 annually. This has been gone over and compiled by Mr. Sherman, secretary of the Lawrence chamber of commerce. We are still collecting data and ask you not to close this hearing today, but continue it to June 30 for additional information.

"We feel that this improvement should be considered in itself without being connected with any sewerage system which will have to be taken care of in the immediate future whether the river is improved or not improved. There will be some land damage but at the highest figures that would not amount to a quarter of a million dollars. This improvement would neither impair nor destroy any mill property, but through added facilities would enhance mill property.

Importance of the River

"Among all navigation projects called to the attention of the United States army engineers there is not any so important as this and which involves less expense for the benefit to be gained. On this, less than 40 miles of river, we find that the raw materials coming in are greater by $7,000,000 than all our exports to South America last year, while the trade of this Merrimack valley is almost three times greater than this nation's entire exports to South America. Its trade is greater than the exports of the United States to France, Italy, Spain, Russia and Austria combined. It is almost equal to our exports to Canada or Germany, our second and third best customers, and is over 50 per cent of our exports to the United Kingdom which is our best customer.

"The trade in this valley is over five million tons annually, which is almost equal to the tonnage carried last year on the Manchester, Eng., ship canal which, with its docks, cost almost $100,000,000, and the value of that tonnage has made Manchester the fourth seaport in the United Kingdom. The value of our tonnage is $37,000,000 greater than that of Manchester.

"Although the figures we present pertain to the cities and towns bordering the river in this state, the navigation of the river as far as Lowell would have a beneficial effect on many cities and towns in the vicinity of this section, Manchester, Nashua, and other cities and towns in New Hampshire would reap considerable benefit.

Railroads Deficient

"Our railroad system is far from what it should be and railroad men familiar with the situation have confessed to me that if all our mills were going full time the railroads would be unable to take care of the traffic. We have had, in recent years, when business was good and before railroads stopped paying dividends, a freight congestion that extended from Lowell Junction to Methuen and beyond North Andover.

"It is imperative for this city that another means of transportation be found, and this is one of the reasons why we are so insistent and persistent in urging the making of this river navigable from Lowell to the sea."

Stephen F. Sherman, secretary, of the Lawrence board of trade followed Mr. Sutherland and read a very carefully prepared paper dealing with statistics pertinent to the question.

Mayor Bartlett of Haverhill was next called upon. He said he did not come prepared to make a speech and introduced Chairman Croix of the Haverhill board of trade who explained briefly and concisely Haverhill's position in the matter. He said that the people of Haverhill were a unit in declaring for the proposed improvement of the Merrimack river and he thought the matter had been gone over so thoroughly that there was really no necessity for further argument. "The necessity of it has been fully and ably explained," he said.

Louis R. Hovey, of the Merrimack valley water board, was called upon. Mr. Hovey said he was not going to make a speech. "The data which I have assisted in gathering," he said, "is before you and I think there is nothing that I can add."

Treasurer Chamberlain of the Arlington mills spoke briefly, in favor of the scheme for the development of the Merrimack river. He said that so far as facts and figures were concerned he had none to offer, but he knew the proposition was a good one.

Representatives of the real estate business in Lawrence were heard in favor. One of them, J. Frank James, said that if the hearing had been held in the evening instead of in the day time the hall would be crowded as the question was dear to the heart of every man, woman and child in Lawrence. He said the question is an important one and a great necessity.

Mayor Kane of Lawrence spoke in favor but in a semi-undertone so that it was almost impossible to hear him. He said that the deepening of the Merrimack river would add to the commerce and welfare of the Merrimack valley and while he was especially interested in Lawrence he did not lose sight, he said, of the great general good that the carrying out of the proposition would bring about.

Rev. James T. O'Riley and other Lawrence citizens spoke in favor and said that Lawrence would never enjoy full development until the Merrimack river was made navigable.

JOHN H. MURPHY

Secretary Murphy, of the Lowell board of trade made a long argument presenting an array of facts and figures. He said in part:

The public hearings in regard to the Merrimack river projects have never developed any open opposition, although public hearings have been held in all the cities of the Merrimack valley and at Boston.

Transportation costs are a very important factor with manufacturers, and when you realize that this section of the Merrimack valley, the greatest manufacturing district in any part of the world, located on a river front for a distance of 38 miles, is served by means of one railroad the situation becomes acute for the future development of this valley and especially so when you consider present conditions.

I desire to quote Congressman Andrew J. Barchfeld of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee on rivers and harbors who said at the hearing at Washington on this question, "I want to say that from my observation up in the Merrimack valley, that that is the only hindrance to your future prosperity, your excessive freight rates."

I desire also to quote Senator Theodore E. Burton, considered the opponent to extravagant waterway development, who, even in his minority report, Calendar No. 522, 63rd congress, said in his opposition to the river and harbor bill that improvements which may profitably be provided for in a river and harbor bill are two classes of rivers defined by him as follows: "Rivers of considerable size upon which large cities or industrial centres are

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Commr. Carmichael so Decides —Fire Drills Next Week—Cooking at Grammar Schools

It is very probable that an accounting system will be installed in the street department by experts from the office of the bureau of statistics in Boston. As ordered by the municipal council, City Clerk Stephen Flynn has sent a letter to the chief of the bureau, Charles F. Gettemy, and this morning received a reply stating that the system will be installed at the earliest practicable moment. It is hoped the expert accountants will come to Lowell within a few days.

To Plant Trees

The water department is making arrangements to plant between 5,000 and 10,000 white pine trees on its land on the Pawtucket boulevard. Commissioner Carmichael was authorized by the council to file a requisition with Purchasing Agent Foye for the trees and this was done today.

Commissioner Carmichael, in conversation with a Sun reporter, said this move besides being a good investment will also beautify the boulevard.

He said in 20 or 25 years these trees will yield excellent lumber which will be sold at a good profit. The trees will be planted on land occupied by the city wells, but will not in any way interfere with the wells.

Decennial Census

Alexis Fecteau, supervisor of the state decennial census which is being taken in this city, has appointed another man to help in the work in the person of J. D. Willard Ryan of 54 West Sixth street. The newcomer is to be assigned to precinct 1 of ward 3 in place of Christopher J. Hagan, who has been transferred to the industrial end of the census.

New Rooms

Employes of the public building department under the direction of Deputy Inspector A. W. Burnham have completed a domestic science room at the Green and Washington schools and they are now at work on a manual training room at the Washington school.

Street Department

Commissioner Morse of the street department has a gang of men at work on taking down the large wall at Nesmith and Rogers streets and as soon as this is completed the men will construct another wall a short distance away from the old one. Several trees will also be taken down in order to facilitate the macadamizing of the street.

Mr. Morse has three steam rollers at work at the present time, one in Boylston street rolling down the cinders which were laid there in the course of the winter; another in Lawrence street and the third, in Fairmount street. There are 260 men employed in the street and sewer departments and work is being rushed along. The Pawtucketville sewer is nearly completed and the men are now finishing the job on West Meadow road, where two gangs are employed.

This morning a gang of men started digging up Westford street in preparation for the paving of that street and as soon as Westford street is finished the men will shift over to Gorham street from Lincoln street to Manchester street. It is expected that Andover street will be tarred in about a week, the cleaning of the said street to be started at the early part of next week.

The oil to be used on the various streets of the city will arrive in this city tomorrow and the oiling will be started next week. Merrimack street from Cabot to Pawtucket will be block paved and this work will be started as soon as Gorham street is finished.

Fire Drills

The regular fire drills arranged for by Commissioner Carmichael will be started next week and will be continued regularly on the lines followed in Boston.

SUBMARINE F-4

Superstructure Caved in and Hull Filled With Water

HONOLULU, April 15.—The superstructure of the submarine F-4 is caved in and the hull is filled with water, probably from seepage, according to a report made by Chief Gunner's Mate George Stillson, who late yesterday descended to the ocean floor and examined the wreck after Frank Crilley, a diver, had located it.

Neither Crilley, who was under water two hours, nor Stillson, who was submerged for an hour and a half, suffered ill effects although, according to official announcement by naval officers, the submarine is lying at a depth of 288 feet.

RAE TANZER'S LAWYER

DAVID SLADE ENTERED TENTATIVE PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY—HELD IN $5000

NEW YORK, April 15.—David Slade, a member of the law firm of Slade & Slade, attorneys for Rae Tanzer in the breach of promise suit she brought against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York county appeared in the United States district court today and entered tentative pleas of not guilty to two indictments charging conspiracy. He was placed under $5000 bail which was furnished.

Albert J. McCullough, a detective employed by the Slades who is under indictment with them surrendered himself today.

DENIED BY JAPANESE

EMBASSY CHARACTERIZED AS PREPOSTEROUS REPORTS OF NAVAL BASE ON COAST OF MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aril 15.—An official statement authorized by the Japanese embassy today characterized as preposterous reports that a naval base had been established at Turtle Bay, lower California, and declared "There never has been any intention on the part of the Japanese government to locate a naval base or occupy any territory on the west coast of Mexico."

THREE HOSPITAL TRAINS

GIFT FROM "FRIENDS OF GERMANY IN THE UNITED STATES" TO MILITARY COMMANDER

FRANKFORT ON MAIN, April 15.—Three hospital trains each consisting of an automobile with two trailers have been presented to the military commander here as a gift from "friends of Germany in the United States." They were obtained through the activity of Mrs. Taylor, an American resident there.

PAVING BLOCK DISPUTE

CASE OF RAFFERTY & CARKIN VS. CITY OF LOWELL HEARD BY MASTER

A hearing was held before James J. Kerwin, as master, in the county commissioners' room in the local court house this forenoon on the petition of the firm of Rafferty & Carkin of Graniteville, asking that the city of Lowell be required to pay for a certain number of paving blocks more than City Engineer Kearney claims were delivered under the terms of a contract dated in 1913. Farley & Tierney represent the petitioners and City Solicitor Hennessy appears for the respondent.

In 1913, a contract was signed by the firm of Rafferty & Carkin and Purchasing Agent Foye for the delivery of 13,000 square yards, more or less of granite paving blocks according to the specifications in the agreement. The contract was signed by Solomon Rafferty and P. A. Carkin. The city was to pay $1.19 per yard for the blocks.

In the specifications, among other things, it was stated that the paving blocks were to be measured by the city engineer after being laid and that space was to be allowed for street railway rails. After the street paving work for the year had been completed, a dispute arose between the petitioners and the city relative to the number of blocks delivered. The petitioners declared that they had furnished the city more blocks than the amount admitted by the city of Lowell, according to the measurements secured by City Engineer Kearney. The respondent claims that all paving blocks received have been paid for.

The figures of the petitioners state that 248,174 blocks were delivered to the city. Allowing 27 blocks to the square yard, they claim 9,192 square yards at $1.19 were delivered, making the cost $10,938.48. As the city has only paid $9.068, it is alleged by Rafferty & Carkin that $1,870.48 is still due on the 1913 paving blocks.

REV. DR. F. HAMILTON

BROTHER OF BISHOP CONDEMNS INCLINATION TOWARD SECULARISM IN AMERICAN EDUCATION

BROCKTON, April 15.—Reports from the three district superintendents, Rev. Dr. J. Francis Cooper of the Providence district, Rev. Dr. James I. Bartholomew of the New Bedford district and Rev. George E. Scrivener of the Norwich, Conn., district, were read today at the business session of the New England southern conference in this city.

Indorsement of the new financial system of the churches by all three district superintendents was the feature of the reports.

Rev. Dr. Franklin Hamilton, brother of Bishop John W. Hamilton and chancellor of the American university at Washington, D. C., gave a short address condemning the inclination toward secularism in American education.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the property of Frank Cheney, 31 Fourth ave., damaged by fire this morning.

THE SPELLBINDER

Only once has it been said: "Let there be light" and there was light, without an argument, and hence all this talk about extending the white way to different points not contemplated by the municipal council is not to be wondered at. The municipal council cannot grant the requests of all who want the white way extended, and if it had proceeded in the open with its discussion of the matter, and granted what extensions it could, on the first come, first served basis there'd been no trouble. But because the members went behind closed doors to transact their business they have given the impression that they are showing favoritism to Gorham street and hence the wrangling at city hall. And now along comes a petition for an extension of the white way in Middlesex street to which His Honor has said: "We will give you a hearing, but we don't see where the money is to come from."

When the Gorham street petition went in His Honor was favorably inclined even to the extent of offering to give up a few hundred from his own appropriation to make the proposition possible. When the French-American citizens came to the front with their petition, Commissioner Morse offered a few hundred from his appropriation for oil to help out.

But when the petitioners from Middlesex street came along nobody offered to come to the rescue, and the mayor practically told them that they didn't have a look in and they are now wondering what is meant by "Equal rights for all; special privileges to none." The mayor's offer of a few hundred dollars from his own appropriation, to assist in the establishment of the white way in Gorham street sounds rather peculiar, coming only a month after the time when the annual appropriations were made. While the charter states explicitly that money appropriated for a specific purpose cannot be spent for any other purpose, it also makes an exception in section 32 as follows: "At any time the unexpended balance of any sum appropriated for a specific purpose and not further required for such purpose may be transferred to another account by vote of the municipal council but money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes." Thus, in the first place His Honor cannot give up any of his appropriation without the consent of the municipal council. Furthermore the mayor's appropriation is for running expenses for the year, apportioned to him on his estimate of the amount required to carry him through the year. Any amount taken out of that appropriation at this time cannot be classed as an unexpended balance, for the time in which that money is to be expended has not yet expired. In the case of Commissioner Morse, the latter having purchased his oil and finding a balance left over after the purchase may properly transfer the balance to the appropriation for lighting if the municipal council assents. If Mayor Murphy has more money than he needs one month after the appropriations have been made, the inference is justified that when he made out his estimate he called for more money than he felt that he would need, despite the scarcity of money at the time.

It is probable, however, that the expense of installing the lights in Gorham street will be met without recourse to the mayor's appropriation as there is more money in the appropriation of lighting than is needed for actual running expenses.

Spring Clean-Up

Foreman James McVey and a gang of street department men armed with brooms and hoes blew up to the Highlands Tuesday and started the annual spring clean-up, and the residents thereof received them figuratively with open arms. Mr. McVey is strong on cleanliness, and as a result the city employes did a good job and Commissioner Morse stands better with the residents of that section of ward eight than ever before. The upper Highlands is one of the most picturesque sections of the city and the property owners there are ever ready to cooperate with the city in keeping the place looking well. In the winter Mr. Frank Harris, who owns a large amount of real estate in that locality, doesn't wait for the street department to get around after a snow storm but sends out his own plows to open some of the sidewalks.

Fourth of July Celebration

Now that it has been decided that we are to have a Fourth of July celebration, everyone should assist in making it a big success, regardless of what his opinion may be as to the propriety of such an observance at this time. Don't sulk in your tent, but get out and boost. The Sun was opposed to the celebration at the city's expense on the ground that the money could be spent to better advantage. But the municipal council has decided that the money shall be spent on a celebration, and hence all should assist in making it the biggest and best celebration that could be given for the money. If you feel vindictive about it, the time and place to get back is on election day in your polling booth, not on Fourth of July by throwing cold water on the affair.

Crosby Was Counted

There were so few people in Lowell who imagined that Representative Burton H. Crosby would line up with those who favored the Bacheller sectarian bill in the legislature, that none looked for his name among the list of members who supported this measure, and until a few days after the vote apparently it did not dawn on some of his constituents that he had favored the measure. More attention was paid to the names of Representatives Jewett and Lewis, inasmuch as they had favored the measure when it appeared one year ago. But they had company this year in Representative Crosby. At the annual banquet of the Y. M. C. I., Monday evening, Former State Treasurer Mansfield explained the purposes of the bill and its underlying motive. The repeated efforts of the "Guardians of Liberty" and the "Minute Men," so-called, to force this measure through the legislature despite the protests of the Catholic and liberal-minded Protestant members of that body, one of the leading speakers against the measure being the son of a Protestant minister, shows a spirit of animosity that is liable to break out at any time in impotent fury such as some of us have seen in days gone by.

John Leland, a Faithful Servant

The late John Leland, who died at St. John's hospital a few days ago, for the greater part of 30 years was boss-farmer at the Chelmsford street hospital; in fact, in the old days there were only two men who held the job in many years, Mr. Leland and Avery Marshall, their incumbency depending greatly upon the political complexion of the board of overseers of the poor. Mr. Leland was an efficient workman and got good results, considering the character of the help under him, which was principally composed of inmates who could talk farming all right, but who had "an insuperable aversion to all kinds of manual labor." Mr. Leland was a practical farmer of the old school and he did his work well, regardless of political conditions, which could also be said of Avery Marshall.

More Increases Desired

The announcement that one of the employes of the charity department has received an increase of salary has started employes of the other subdepartments of the public safety department after more pay. It is understood that the chauffeurs of the police department, who work as many hours per day as all other employes of the department, want $21 per week, the pay received by the patrolmen and Messenger Pinder, the latter getting his increase from Mayor Murphy last year. In the health department, it is said, the inspectors would like an increase from $24 to $25 per week, or from $21 up, as the case may be. Having increased one man's salary, His Honor may expect to get several requests for increases in the near future. 'Twas ever thus.

Sites for High School

The municipal council may expect to be besieged within a short time with propositions for the purchase of sites for a new high school, inasmuch as they have held a couple of secret conferences on the matter. It matters not how they go about their plans for providing the new building, everyone with a piece of real estate to dispose of would be after them, while having considered the proposition in secret, the land owners, suspicious of a scheme to "put something over" on them in the interest of a particular site, will go at them with more than ordinary determination. Private meetings on public matters that involve the expenditure of the public money are bad propositions as they excite suspicion and would do so even if the members of the municipal council were saints, which they are not, as yet.

That Temporary Loan

All one hears these days from city hall is about proposed public improvements carefully dodged last year when the municipal council wasn't in the loan business, but now coming to the front, each with a loan order attached, and probably all quite necessary. And the frequent reference to these loans causes the taxpayer to inquire for the health of that temporary loan concerning which so much was heard last year. The administration of last year promised to take care of that loan, and as it has completely disappeared from view the public would like to be informed as to what has become of the dear thing; dear is the word, when you figure from the standpoint of the taxpayer. Would what has the Huntington hall fund it had gone forever, except on paper. Perhaps it has, the municipal council promised to throttle it. But there has been so little said about the temporary loan of late that one becomes suspicious that it hasn't been taken care of, and that this silence relative to its existence is merely the ominous calm that precedes the storm, and that we are about to be told that more money must be forthcoming to meet it, with the usual explanations, that it is a legacy from past governments. The loan is there and must be met. What the taxpayers would like to know is what last year's administration meant by the statement that it would take care of the loan and then apparently allow it to be forgotten. As H. W. J. Howe is wont to remark: "Will somebody kindly explain?"

The Pulmotor Again

On the occasion of the last drowning accident, over which, by the way, the labor unions are taking action, The Spellbinder suggested that in order to make the city's pulmotor of value it should be transferred from the police department to the ambulance service. The fact that The Spellbinder suggested the change, perhaps is responsible for its continued retention by the police department where it is of no particular use. On Tuesday afternoon a man named Forget jumped into the Suffolk canal and was fished out alive. Word was sent to the police station and the patrol wagon was hastened to the scene with the pulmotor only to find upon its arrival that the ambulance had taken the man to the police station in search of the pulmotor. Upon arriving at the police station the ambulance people discovered that the pulmotor was up at the canal. Then the ambulance waited a few minutes until the patrol returned and the pulmotor was transferred from the patrol wagon to the ambulance and all repaired to St. John's hospital, where Drs. O'Brien and Barry took a final crack at the victim and brought him around all right. Fortunately Forget was rescued in good time but had he been in a critical condition the pulmotor would have been of little if any assistance by the time it had been carted back and forth.

Missed a Fine Opportunity

The police department missed a fine

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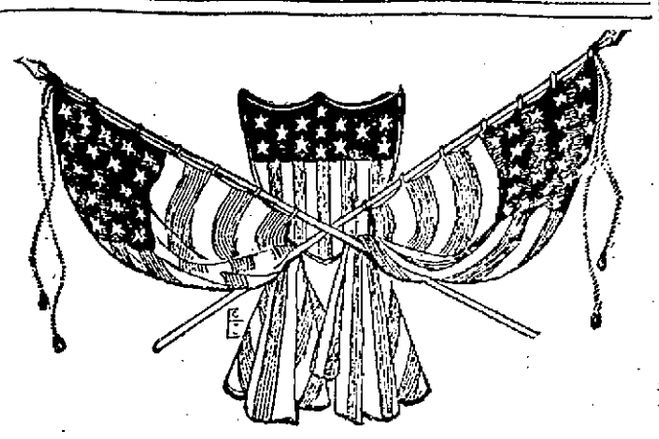

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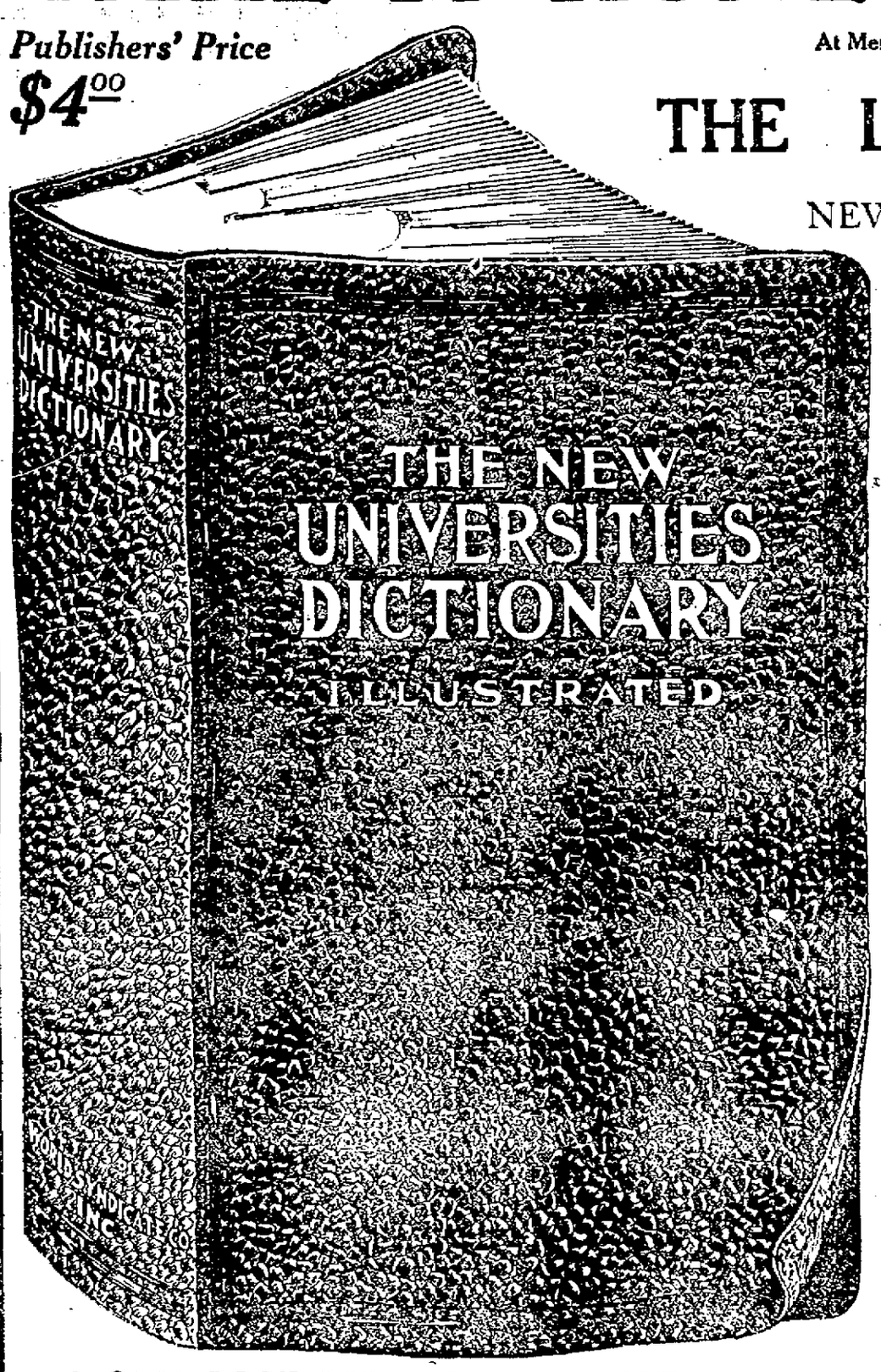

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MARIE ON PARASOLS

"Isn't that a beauty," asked Marie as she took from a long box a salmon pink parasol with a white enameled handle.

"Oh, I love parasols," Marjorie cried enviously," and auntie has so many. What are the other ones like?"

"I haven't opened them yet, but parasols will be very gay this year," she replied. "There are plain, tailored parasols, of course—for women who insist upon them for use with tailored costumes, and in town, but they seem few and far between in contrast to the array of flowered, frilled, puffed, latticed, tasseled and tulle veiled parasols that disport in every shop window where spring apparel is on view.

"Even the tailored parasols—or coaching parasols as they have been called for years—are not by any means as plain as these parasols used to be. If they are of plain silk that silk is puckered between the ribs into a heavy cording; or are used in combination; or there may be two kinds of striped silk—as in a parasol just added to an after-Easter trousseau.

"This parasol is supposed to be strictly tailored and will be carried with a tailored suit of silk serge and faille in the new cement shade—between sand and putty. The parasol is a maple affair in black and white striping—very smart such a combination with a tailored suit in the neutral tone mentioned."

"I've heard so much about parasols that represent flowers," Marjorie replied.

"The tulip parasol is of American beauty rose silk with tiny piplngs of pussy willow taffeta in black and white. The five layers of scallops—or perhaps one should call them petals—are graduated in width to give the effect of lightness at the top of the parasol. The model comes in all colors and is particularly beautiful in orange yellow—a veritable tulip then, and in leave green which looks shady and cool as well as chic.

"Flowered silk parasols in the small, curved shapes considered most dressy and formal, have tulle wreathed around the edge, caught against the parasol with small buckles or bowknots.

"A sunshade of this sort is of pink pussy willow taffeta flowered with white. Inside is a lining of thin, plain silk. White tulle over pink tulle is wreathed around the edge and small pink roses are tucked against the filmy folds here and there. Could a lovelier parasol for use with a white summer frock be imagined?"

"No, I don't think so, and I just long for one right now," Marjorie sighed.

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GRADUATION AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Evening School Class of 1914-15 Received Diplomas

Graduates Addressed by A. G. Cumnock and J. P. Ramsay

PRINCIPAL CHARLES H. EAMES

The Lowell Textile school, famous all over the country for the talented men and women it has contributed to the textile industry, probably never presented a more animated appearance than last night when the graduation exercises of the evening classes were held, and long before the time of starting the assembly hall was crowded with friends of the graduates. The total number of graduates is 112, divided as follows: Lowell 60, Lawrence 37, Methuen 5, North Andover 3, Andover 2, North Chelmsford 2, Ayer 1, Forge Village 1, Wamesit 1.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished a delightful musical program during the evening and A. G. Cumnock, president of the institution, introduced the principal speaker of the evening, James P. Ramsay, and Mayor Murphy, who gave out the diplomas.

Mr. Cumnock in his opening reviewed briefly the career of the school since its organization 17 years ago. His remarks in part were as follows:

"Seventeen years ago the Lowell Textile school was organized in a little building in Middle street. The school became famous from the start and two years after more commodious quarters had to be found to accommodate the large number of pupils coming from every section of the country. The present site was purchased and today you have one of the largest and most complete schools in the country teaching you young men to become captains of industry.

Since the time the school was organized a total of 30,000 has been donated in machinery and buildings by friends of the institution, and the state and city have done their share toward its maintenance.

Now my advice to you young men, graduates of this great school, who are going out in the world to succeed, is to be sure and inculcate what I call a awaiting spirit within yourselves. Don't think that just because you have a diploma from this institution that within a few weeks you will be made a captain of industry, for you will certainly be sadly mistaken. You will have to wait and show to your employer that you have the necessary qualifications to fit you for a higher position. I've been an employer of labor for a good many years and some of the young men who have graduated from this school have accepted positions under me. A few of these, I am sorry to say, went the wrong way about it. They wanted to jump right in ahead of the man, the employe, who has worked and waited in the mills for years. They were afraid to wait.

"You will find that cultivating the waiting spirit will help you more than anything else. If you have the spirit and the ability you won't have to wait long.

In addition to the waiting spirit be sure you are efficient in every minor detail in your work. The late George Richardson, when agent of the Lowell Machine shop, once had a mechanic who was noted for his ability. This mechanic was retained for years, but at last he became careless. On a visit to the plant a short time after I noticed that the man was not working and I asked the reason. Mr. Richardson informed me that it was the duty of this man to travel about the country considerable, to supervise the loading of machinery. He was supposed to see the last piece of machinery loaded on the cars, but he lost his efficiency and didn't seem to care. He later lost his position for his lack of efficiency.

When 23 years old I was a superintendent of a cotton mill and I'll never forget my first experience. There were some gears to be gotten out one day and Mr. Francis, who was the agent, asked me to make the drawing as the other draughtsmen were busily engaged on other duties. These gears never seemed to work right and I decided that I would try and remedy the fault. I consulted my mathematics and at last hit upon a plan which I thought would make a much better set of gears. The trouble with the old gears came in the teeth.

At last the gears were completed and I went down to see them tested. Agent Francis was there and several other officials. Everything seemed to me to be working beautifully and I was preparing myself for the congratulations that I thought would be sure to follow. But to my surprise, Mr. Francis turned to me and said: "These drawings are not worth a damn." I looked up amazed and told him of the imperfections I had corrected in my drawing. He and the other mill men agreed that the gears were a decided improvement on the old kind. "The trouble," said Mr. Francis, "comes not in the drawing, but in your lack of efficiency; you forget to date your drawing." You can be sure I have never forgotten my lesson in efficiency.

There are many little things that go to make better things and a man to succeed should become a master of little things. In closing I wish to congratulate you graduates of the school, and extend to you sincere wishes for success and prosperity from myself and the directors of this school. Mr. Cumnock then introduced James P. Ramsay, as a lover of men and children.

James P. Ramsay

Mr. Ramsay spoke on "Opportunity," urging the graduates, as they go out upon their life work to grasp the opportunities for good that come to them and also to guard against the opportunities for doing wrong. Grasping the opportunities for success means to keep away from the opportunities to do wrong, he said.

Mr. Ramsay also told some interesting reminiscences of his early life in Bolton and Lancashire, England.

Mayor Murphy was the next introduced and before presenting the diplomas he strongly commended the work of the Lowell Textile school.

The class of 1915 was the largest in the history of the school, and out of the 112 graduates there were but two young women, Miss Etta Louise McCartin and Miss Mae Veracunda Smith. These young women were signally honored and when awarded their diplomas the hall rang with applause. After the exercises they were congratulated by the mayor, President Cumnock and the faculty of the school.

Principal Eames was the last speaker, talking after the diplomas were awarded. He spoke on the openings awaiting the young graduates and urged them to say a good word for the school wherever they went and to become instructors to their fellow workers in the mills.

The names of the graduates in the various courses are as follows:

Two years, cotton spinning: Moody Fuller, Frank Oliver Hale, Richard Gilman Hall, Herbert Kenyon, Everett Ronald Mountain, Frank Henry O'Connor, David Pendlebury, Eugene Snickers, Samuel James Wood.

Three years cotton spinning: Lester Ambrose Flemings, George Swift Kyle, Joseph Moss.

Two years woolen spinning, William Francis Brandy, Harriman Frank Schmidt, Arthur Maud Whitley.

Three years worsted spinning: James Ernest Birdsall, Guy Eugene Branch, Ralph Albert Butland, Edward Thomas Hanley, Seward Spencer Leather, James Henry Maguire, Miles Henry Smith, Milton Carleton Stahl, John William Swift, Arthur Maud Whitley, Warren Allyn Winslow.

Three years textile design: Henry Atkinson, Joseph Leroy Ford, George William French, Jr., Walter Jerome Jackson, William Henry Lees, Harry Allan Luce, Marietta Louise McCartin, Fred Marsden, Patrick Francis Scully, William Fenway Weinhold.

Three years freehand drawing: Georges Amedee Bordeleau, Charles Francis Paul Campbell, Harry Hashmatian, Raymond Andre Richards, Mae Verecunda Smith.

Two years machine shop practice: James Caldwell, Elphege Henrie Casavant, John W. Egan, Bert Dunwreath Fernley, Arthur Cleophase Gagnon, Andrew Joseph Healy, John Leo Keleher, Charles McGaunn, Theodore McGaunn, James Kemley Nicoll, Ehrich Obst, Harold Pendlebury.

Two years' elementary chemistry—Nathaniel Hale Barney, John Cochrane, Joseph Michael Halloran, George Raymond Henderson, Harold James Higginbottom, Thomas Francis Kelly, David McGee, Andrew Neel, Jr., Raymond Lawrence O'Brien, Daniel Poor Pike, Herbert Eugene Poore, George Alexander Preble, Thomas Calderwood Rodger, Gordon Norrie Smith, Warren Duncan Stewart, Henry Kane Torpey, Herman Emil Wilde, George Dana Zimmer.

Three years' textile chemistry and dyeing—Charles William Leonard and Howard Proctor Shedd.

One year's cotton weaving—Ariston Kimball Barrows, Peter Francis Garrity, Robert Francis Logan, George Arthur Smart, James Stafford, Thomas William Waters, Jr.

Three years' elements of engineering—Paul Augustine Eichhorn, Churchill Gerry, Alfred Leonard Gustafson and William Edward Porter.

One year's Jacquard weaving—Edward James Cox.

One year's woolen and worsted weaving—Ernest Armitage, Laurie Chadwick, William Albert Kannheiser, Harry Lambert, William Henry Lightbown, Joseph Roberts, William Anderson Shearer, Arthur Fred Stichler, George Thompson.

Three years' mechanical drawing—Raymond Francis Ballinger, Ubald Edward Dubois, William Edward Early, John W. Egan, George James Faneuf, Bert Dunwreath Fernley, John William Gearin, Harold William Goddard, Chas. Frederick Jackson, Geo. Felix Langevin, Raymond Clarence Leland, Lester Charles Merrill, Joseph Lea Regan, Arthur Alexander Simmers, John Joseph Walker, Walter Frederick Walworth.

One year's woolen and worsted finishing—James Howard Geaney, Walter Louis Goddard, Walter Jerome Jackson, Michael Joseph Lane, Henry Lister, William Francis McGrath, Harold Sidney Sanborn, Patrick Francis Scully.

ENJOYABLE "IRISH NIGHT"

HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LOCAL IRISH LITERARY CLUB, LAST EVENING

A delightful "Irish Night" was held at Hibernian hall, last evening, by the members of the Irish Literary club, a large audience enjoying the varied and interesting program. After a concert program general dancing was enjoyed but the real fun came during intermission when a series of contests were held, for prizes, including Irish step dances, four and eight-hand reels, jiddling and bag-piping competitions. There was also an exhibition of modern dancing by James Jones and Adie Gagnon. James Daly, the celebrated bag-piper and all round entertainer gave harmonica selections and songs in addition to his clever performance on the pipes.

The concert consisted of an overture by Wall's orchestra; violin and piano duet by the Misses Frances and Margaret Goggin; readings, Edw. F. Quinlan; saxaphone and piano duet, the McCanns; bagpipe, harmonica and vocal selections, James Daly, Irish step dances, John and James Cronin.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, John J. Kenney; assistant general manager, George Downs; floor director, Miss Maria Markham; assistant floor director, Miss Mollie Burke; reception committee, John Balfrey, chairman; Patrick A. Kenney, Michael Guiane, Dennis Brassill, Patrick A. Cleary, J. Joseph McCarthy, George McCaffrey, Edward Fagin, Robert Fitzgerald, Patrick Redmond and John Mullen.

PAIGE STREET MEN

HEARD CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ON LIFE AT WASHINGTON AT THEIR MEETING LAST EVENING

The Men's club of the Paige Street Baptist church held a most enjoyable meeting last evening with an attendance of about 75. The speaker of the occasion was Congressman John Jacob Rogers who gave an entertaining talk on "Current Events at Washington," a review of the official life of a member of congress and the work done at the capitol. The meeting was presided over by Arthur J. Brown, president of the club, and xylophone solos were given by Romeo Couture, accompanied on the piano by Charles O. Allen. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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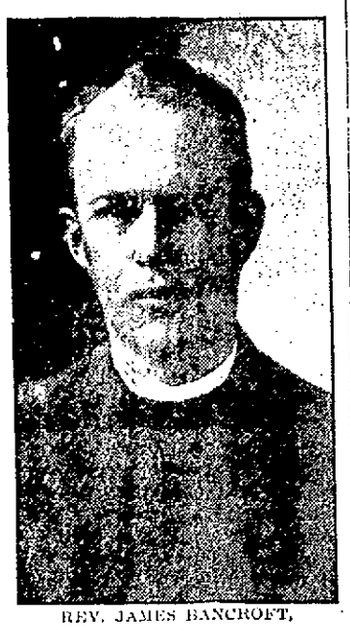

REV. JAMES BANCROFT, Pastor

With Prescott hall filled with parishioners and friends of the parish, the first day of the annual fair of St. John's church proved to be a most successful one, both financially and socially. The doors were again opened this afternoon under most promising conditions and the fair will conclude this evening with an excellent program.

The hall and booths, the latter laden with merchandise and attended by young women of the church, were decorated in the same attractive way as in the afternoon and made a pleasing background for the hundreds of people who thronged the hall throughout the evening.

During the first part of the evening all were busy inspecting the articles on the various tables and the sales made were numerous. An athletic exhibition by the boys of the church followed, William Mochrie having charge. Neyman's orchestra gave a fine musical program and then general dancing was enjoyed by the large gathering of young people. From shortly after 9 o'clock until near midnight, the many couples on the floor presented a scene full of animation and merriment.

The pastor, Rev. James C. Bancroft, and his estimable wife were cordially greeted by the assembly and assisted in making the program enjoyable to all present.

The various booths with the committees in charge are as follows:

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Mrs. M. F. Dunklee — Mrs. L. Howarth
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Fancy Table, Parish Aid Society

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Mrs. A. G. Foster — Mrs. Fred Riley
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Mrs. Fred Noyes — Annie E. Whitman
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Mrs. J. McGrath — Alice Atkinson
Mrs. J. Bancroft — P. Jefferson
Mrs. W. Robinson — Edith Mortham
Mrs. J. Gordon — Estelle Moors
Mrs. Dunklee — B. Sanborn
Miss Fenton — Louise Lybrand
Harriet Nesmith — Minnie I'Anson
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Mabel Wilson — M. Shannon
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Emma Robinson — Maud Kanada
Nellie Robinson — Olive Coates
Mabel Palm — F. Lybrand
Jennie Palm — D. Lawrence
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Helen Smith — Estelle Gurney
Ethel Mortham — E. Van Steenburgh
E. Mortham — Beatrice Hall
C. Mortham — Bertha Hall
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Hilda Riley — D. Ordway
Martha Wilson

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Edward Bishop — Harold I'Anson
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E. Ferguson — Wm. Griffith
Wm. Greenwood — Leland Wells

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Leonard Brown — Mabel Palm
Ruth Clements — Beatrice Plumer
John Fairburn — Anna Romain
H. Farnsworth — Isaac Romain
Elizabeth Gee — Annie Shepherd
Frederick Gilmore — Clara Shepherd
Chas. Howarth — E. Shepherd
Henrietta Hill — Martha Shannon
Clifford Jessop — Geo. Spencer
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Harold Merrill — Hugh Wier
Edw. Moors

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W. A. Bishop — W. T. Read
H. L. Bishop — W. Riley
W. S. Barnes — J. Robinson
J. Barrett — J. W. Robinson
A. Bowden — W. E. Robinson
E. Boutilier — J. Smith
F. W. Clements — G. W. Spencer
W. T. Carle — H. L. Whiteley
W. H. Emmett — J. W. Whitehead
A. G. Foster — J. D. Willman
J. O. Gumb — Rev. J. Bancroft
C. T. Gilmore — W. H. Wilson
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C. A. Howarth — S. H. Hall
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C. R. Kimball — C. Pierce
J. McGrath — F. O. Blunt
J. E. Nix — L. Saulter
A. E. Moors — J. Charters
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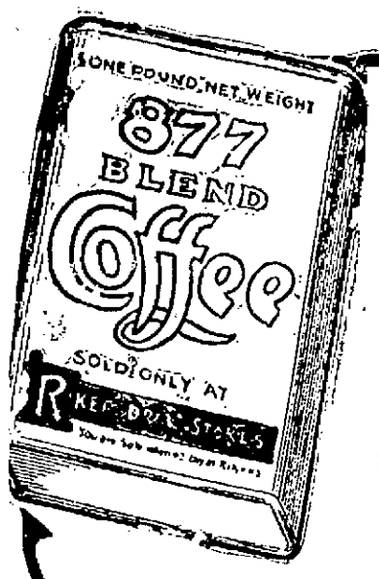

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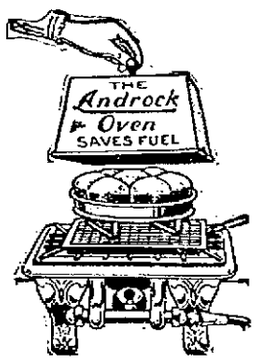

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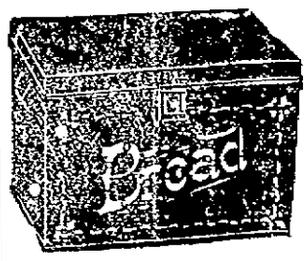

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a public hearing at their room, City Hall, Friday, April 16th at at eight o'clock p. m., on the petition of Lowell Trades and Labor Council, by Chas. E. Anderson, Secretary. On the question of better protection against drowning accidents along the canals and waterways, also placing the grappling-irons under the control of the police department.

By order of the Municipal Council.
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LOCAL FRATERNITIES PRODUCE SOME GOOD TALENT—ROYAL ARCANUM AND N. E. O. P.

Minstrel talent from the Glee club of Lowell council, S. Royal Arcanum, and the New England Order of Protection combined their efforts last evening and presented a first class show in Highland hall. Alexander Leggat was interlocutor, substituting for Edward White.

The personnel of the minstrel troupe was as follows:

Interlocutor, Alexander Leggat; tambos, Clint Wright, R. LeClair; bones Jack Dunlay, F. Marshall; soloists, Thomas Hartley, Edward Killpartrick, Frank Marshall, James Kenney, R. LeClair, J. Horace Paradis; chorus, John Eldridge, A. Leggat, George McElroy, A. McElroy, George Gurney, D. Whittet, E. I. Stillings, H. Richardson, Thomas Durkin; violinist, Harry Delaney.

At the conclusion of the minstrel program the floor was cleared for dancing and the various numbers on the dance order were participated in by nearly a hundred couples. The officers in charge of the dance were: General manager, R. F. LeClair; assistant general manager, Lula M. Hutchins; floor directors, Bertha D. Ober, J. H. Paradis; assistant floor directors, J. Etta Borwen, A. McElroy; aids, H. Delaney, J. Eldridge, G. Gurney, Miss L. M. Hutchins, H. Richardson, J. McElroy, D. Whittet, N. E. Fisher, H. C. Gordon, M. E. Chapman, A. Leavitt, B. E. Ober, J. E. Bowen and H. A. Burrows.

The general officers were: C. F. Wright, president; E. I. White, vice president; Sidney Heathcock, musical director; E. I. Stillings, secretary and treasurer.

AMBULANCE CASES

While playing with companions early last evening, Albert Decelles of 236 Aiken street, slipped and fell, fracturing his right arm. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Cox is at the Lowell hospital suffering from a dislocated shoulder as a result of falling down a flight of stairs in her home, 70 Rock street, last evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

President Solon Stevens Re-elected—Twenty-five Members Were Present

President Solon W. Stevens presided at the annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association held last evening in the high school hall with about 25 members present. Reports of committees and officers were read and accepted.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Solon W. Stevens; first vice president, John J. Hogan; second vice president, Cyrus W. Irish; corresponding secretary, Josephine M. Ockington; recording secretary and clerk, Mrs. Edith Richardson Dupee; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; board of directors, Mrs. John P. Horner; Daniel A. Swan, Mrs. Thomas G. McGannon, Edw. T. Simpson, Winnie B. Hadley, Belle F. Batchelder and M. Alice Cox.

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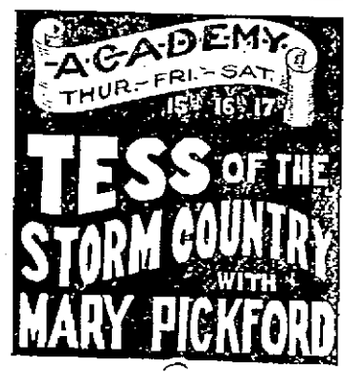

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RIVER PROJECT HEARING

Continued

located and which can be made the means of transportation between producer and consumer in the shipment of heavy and coarse freights, such as coal, cotton, iron ore or building material. Rivers which afford access to cities or centres of consumption located at no great distance from the sea upon which the haul by river can be combined with the movement by sea."

The Merrimack is truly defined by Senator Burton and belongs to both classes of rivers. Conditions warrant even his approval of the development of this river.

Mr. Murphy then took up Col. Craighill's report and showed that it was not in accord with the facts. Answering Col. Craighill's statement as to the alleged uncertainty that benefits commensurate with such a large expenditure would be derived, Mr. Murphy said.

The Statistics

The facts of the matter in connection with the volume of business of the Merrimack river are as follows:

Total population of cities and towns adjoining the Merrimack river in Massachusetts, 307,540.

Total value of assessed estates, April 1, 1913, $262,710,204.

Total number of manufacturing establishments, 814.

Total capital invested, $188,152,336.

Total number of wage earners employed during year, 55,069.

Total amount of wages paid during the year, $42,004,459.

Total value of stock and materials used, $116,870,360.

Total value of product, $196,595,077.

Total value of raw material and product combined, $313,465,437.

The value of raw material used, plus the value of the finished product, equals 7 1-2 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of the United States.

Regarding Merrimack valley commerce—

It equals in value 12 1-2 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of France.

It equals in value 30 per cent. of the foreign trade of Canada, where $360,000,000 has been spent on rivers and harbors to develop foreign commerce.

It almost equals in value 25 per cent. of the foreign commerce of Austria-Hungary or the Russian empire.

It is 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of China, and more than 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of Japan.

It is greater in value than the foreign commerce of any of the countries in the western hemisphere, with the exception of the United States, Canada, Brazil, and the Argentine Republic.

It exceeds in value the foreign commerce of any of the seaports in the western hemisphere, with the exception of New York and Buenos Aires.

Regarding seaports—

It exceeds the foreign trade of Galveston by over $24,000,000.

It exceeds the foreign trade of New Orleans by over $61,000,000.

It exceeds the foreign trade of Boston by $97,000,000.

It exceeds the foreign trade of Manchester, England (where $90,000,000 has been spent in constructing a canal 36 miles long with an extensive system of docks) by $37,000,000.

It exceeds the foreign trade of Glasgow, Scotland (where $55,000,000 has been spent in dredging and dock construction), by $66,900,000.

It represents in trade over $1,000,000 per day for every working day in the year.

The foreign trade of the United States is $100 per capita.

The trade of the Merrimack valley is over $1000 per capita.

Almost all the immense freight, amounting in value to over $1,000,000 per day, is brought in and goes out by railroad on account of not having water transportation facilities.

Tonnage

The question of the volume of business and the high cost of transportation and the poor service rendered are items which are worthy of consideration.

Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill combine to make the greatest contributors to the Boston & Maine system. Lowell is the largest revenue contributing city to the Boston & Maine railroad, excepting Boston, on its many lines.

The freight rates are high and the service is hampered by reason of volume or other causes best known to the railroad officials.

There is handled annually at Lowell about two million tons of freight and the bulk of this incoming tonnage comprises coal, cotton, lumber, iron, wool and hides which could be brought to Lowell by water.

From 400,000 to 500,000 tons of coal ranging from $3.25 to $3.55 per ton is hauled by the railroad. This represents about half the cost of coal to the Lowell consumer. When coal comes from tide water at Boston or Salem $5 cents per ton is charged for a haul of 26 miles. The railroads claim that that 42 cents of this 85 cents per ton is charged for delivering coal, after arrival at Lowell to the various mills.

The average charge on freight assumed at $1.25 per ton would amount to $2,500,000. A saving on one-half the total tonnage at Lowell of 50 cents per ton could be made. This would mean a gross saving of over $500,000 per year for Lowell's industries.

Tonnage Figures

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has a rule absolutely prohibiting the giving of tonnage figures to anyone, and for this reason the tonnage figures of Lowell are not complete.

From other reliable sources, however, I have been able to compile the following as relating to Lowell:

1912 ..... 1,500,000 tons
1913 ..... 1,200,000 tons
1914 ..... 1,800,000 tons

Water Loss

Mr. Murphy dealt with the practicability of the scheme, the land damages, river freshets, water power loss. On this point he said:

It is also evident that the custom of emptying the canals of the city of Lowell every Saturday causes the waste of more water than will be wasted by opening the proposed locks if they were opened a hundred times a week.

As to the sewerage objection raised by Col. Craighill, Mr. Murphy said within a few years the cities and towns will be forbidden by law to empty any sewage into the river.

In conclusion, Mr. Murphy said:

The welfare of three great cities depends upon the development of the Merrimack river. The prosperity of these cities depends upon the cost of transportation. Decreased cost of transportation and improvement of service make for increased accessibility, growth of population, development and prosperity. The opportunity is here and we must take advantage of it. It remains for the United States government to complete this great work which has the endorsement of the great mass of the people of the cities, and the state of Massachusetts has guaranteed you already an appropriation of $1,000,000 as an evidence of its good faith. I submit that the uncertainty expressed relative to the benefits to be obtained by developing the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea is unfounded and that if ever there was a stream in the United States deserving of development it is more than matched by the Merrimack. If this river is objected to can there be found in this country any other river that can present an equal claim to favorable attention?

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

Congressman Rogers made a most exhaustive speech. Nothing like it had previously been heard on the subject. It was argumentative, statistical and exhausted practically every phase of the subject. Only a mere abstract can be given touching its main points. He dealt at length with the coal transportation and the saving that would accrue to Lowell and other cities if it were conveyed by water. His brief today was supplementary to that submitted at a former hearing making the case so complete, and the proofs in favor of the scheme so cumulative that it would seem Col. Craighill was hardly given the room for a graceful retreat from his former position.

In the previous brief filed by Congressman Rogers upon the Merrimack valley project, only the rates and mileages upon coal coming to the Merrimack valley all-rail from the mines were treated; in view of the fact that the larger part of coal consumed in the Merrimack valley comes by rail to a tide-water point near the mines, thence by barge or sailing vessel to Boston harbor or Salem harbor and thence by rail to Lowell, Lawrence or Haverhill, it is manifestly important to consider the coal situation from this point of view also.

After quoting from various reports on coal transportation from the mines, he said:

It is important to notice that the sea rate from Hampton Roads, Baltimore or Philadelphia to Boston is not a fixed amount which is filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and which can be varied from only by consent of the commission; on the contrary, it is a fluctuating factor, varying according to the operations of the laws of supply and demand. I am advised that many of the large consumers in New England charter a schooner or steamship as a unit for the transportation of an entire cargo of coal for their own use and that the rate which they are able to obtain for such carriage varies very materially from time to time.

It is, therefore, impossible to give any very definite basis of comparison between the comparative cost of all-rail coal to the Merrimack valley from a given mine and of part-water-and-part-rail coal from the same mine. Such evidence as there is, however, points clearly to the conclusion that the part-water rate is considerably less than the all-rail rate.

In view of the fact that, as above indicated, the cost of conveying coal from the wharves at Boston to Lowell and then, in the case of the large mills at least, distributing it among Lowell consumers, is the fixed sum of 85 cents, it is evident that the saving to be effected to Lowell consumers if water competition should result through Merrimack river navigation would substantially equal 85 cents minus the cost of transporting the coal up the river and then distributing it to the purchasers in Lowell. Other briefs will deal in detail with this aspect of the question; it is perhaps sufficient to say at this time that the opinion has been given by a responsible towing company that the sea rate to the mouth of the Merrimack river at Newburyport would be the same as to Boston, and that the cost per ton from the mouth of the river to Lowell would be about six cents. The cost of distributing the coal from the head of navigation below Lowell would be considerable, but I believe it is entirely fair and conservative to say that this sum, whatever it might be, plus the six cents per ton for river transportation would not represent more than one-half of the 85 cents now charged for rail transportation of coal from Boston to Lowell. If this be accepted, the saving on part-water-and-part-rail coal to Lowell should be somewhere between 40 and 50 cents per ton.

There is another consideration worthy of note in this connection: 85 cents as above stated is the railroad charge from Boston to Lowell, and applies whether the coal is dumped at the terminal near the Middlesex street station, Lowell, or is conveyed by devious routes through our streets and deposited in the pockets of the purchasing mills. A close student of this aspect of the case, and an opponent of river improvement, has estimated that the cost of this switching process when coal is taken to the very doors of the mills and dumped in the mill coal pockets represents one-half of the 85-cent freight charge. But, as above stated, the coal purchased by the householder and small consumer is dumped at the terminal near the Middlesex street station, and the cost of transporting it thence to the householder or small consumer is in the first instance borne by the local coal-dealer and ultimately by the consumer himself. It seems to follow from this that if the 85-cent rate is based by the railroad upon the Lowell coal situation as a whole, the small consumer is paying not only his proper share for the actual delivery of the coal to him but is also paying a share of the exceedingly expensive delivery by the railroad to the mills themselves. In other words, instead of there being a flat rate of 85 cents from Boston to Lowell, there should be a differential established according to whether or not the railroad itself undertakes the delivery of the coal to the bins of the consumer. Assuming that the 85-cent rate is a just one, the mills should pay a considerably larger figure and the small consumer a considerably smaller figure than at present applies. If, as above suggested, the delivery within the city costs the railroad one-half of the 85-cent rate, the small consumer ought to get his coal for approximately 40 cents less than at present. It follows from this argument also that if a cheap method could be found of distributing the coal to the mills from the head of navigation below Lowell, their saving in freight charges ought to be very much larger than one-half of the 85 cents—perhaps as high as 60 or 70 cents on each ton.

Although for convenience this argument is advanced in connection with part-rail-and-part-water coal, it obviously applies with equal force to all-rail coal as well.

Coal to Lowell

Mr. Rogers gave the shipments of coal to Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill so far as obtainable by record. The Lowell Shipments were as follows:

Boston & Maine and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.'s.

Part water and part rail—		
Anthracite	13,000	21,000
Bituminous	298,000	283,000
All rail—		
Anthracite	71,000*	61,000
Bituminous	14,000*	11,000
Total, Lowell	396,000	379,000

* In part approximated on basis of 1914 figures.

(See next edition)

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Dunn will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1088 Lakeview ave., Dracut. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Michael McDermott will take place Friday (tomorrow) morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 116 Franklin st., Allston, Mass. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Anthony's church. Burial in Holyhood cemetery, Brookline, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUDLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie M. Dudley will take place Friday afternoon. Services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 79 Branch street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

DEATHS

CHAROUX—Mrs. Joseph Charoux nee Eliza St. Pierre, aged 63 years, 9 months and 3 days, died today at her home, 610 Chelmsford street. She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. William Lefebvre, Mrs. Robert Fitton and Miss Felanise Charoux, of this city; a son, Arthur; three brothers, Xavier St. Pierre of this city, Michel in Canada and Edouard in Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Edouard Charoux and Miss Louise St. Pierre.

CHAMPAGNE—Joseph O. Champagne, aged 51 years and 9 months, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Savard, 22 Ennell street. He leaves his mother, Mrs. J. B. Champagne; a son, Armand; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Savard, Mrs. W. D. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Champagne of Providence, R. I., Misses Gracia and Bernadette Champagne; two brothers, George E. of Holyoke and H. Champagne of Norwich, Conn., five sisters, Mrs. O. Dube, Mrs. A. Grenier, Mrs. P. Lebel and Mrs. P. Demers, all of Lowell and Mrs. O. Blais of Dover, N. H. He was a member of l'Union Garin Nationale Independente and of the Funeral association.

LOCKWOOD—George R. Lockwood died last evening at his home, 1 Varnum place, aged 61 years. He leaves his wife, Marcia M., and a niece, Bizzie Isham of Burlington, Vt. Deceased was a member of the First Universalist church, a past grand and charter member of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., and had served the lodge as financial secretary for the past 15 years.

PRESCOTT—Mrs. Grace Thompson Prescott, wife of Waldo Prescott, died April 2, in Tacoma, Wash., aged 53 years.

MILOT—Louis Milot, a prominent resident of Trois Rivieres, Que., and well known in this city, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, aged 79 years. Deceased lived in Lowell 17 years previous to his removal to Canada. He leaves three sons, L. N. Milot of this city, Josue of Montreal, P. Q., and Arthur of Trois Rivieres; a daughter, Rev. Sister Ste. Julie of the Grey Nuns of the Cross, and two brothers and two sisters in Canada. Mr. Milot, his son, left this city yesterday to attend the funeral services.

DUNN—Mrs. Ellen Dunn, widow of Timothy Dunn, an old resident of Dracut, died this morning at her home, 1088 Lakeview avenue, aged 76 years.

MANIATI—John Maniati, aged 23 years, died today at his home, 350 Market street. He leaves a wife, a child and two brothers. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

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We have added to our big stock of values 12 new numbers bought for spot cash at our own price, in Fancy Blues, Plaids and checks; patch pockets. You can save from $3.00 to $5.00 on your new suit to celebrate Monday, the 19th. Why not do it? We've got the goods to meet your price.

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Scallops, pt. 23c
Oysters, pt. 18c
Clams, pt. 15c
Smelts, lb. 10c
Mackerel, extra large, each 22c
Lobsters, strong, alive, lb. 25c

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CUT FROM TUB

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Spare Ribs .....7½c lb.
Sugar, all you want.....6c lb.

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Thick Rib.....7c lb.
Fancy Brisket .....10c lb.
Navel Ends .....7c lb.
Rolled Flank .....7c lb.
Corned Shoulders.....9½c lb.
Smoked Shoulders.....10c lb.

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Fancy Rib Cuts.....15c lb.
Chuck Roast .....10c lb.
Bottom Round .....16c lb.
Top Round .....18c lb.
Sirloin Roast, the best.....20c lb.
Roast Veal .....12c lb.
Roast Lamb .....12c lb.
Roast Pork Shoulder.....10c lb.
Roast Beef Butts.....13c lb.
Roast Chicken.....25c lb.
Roast Turkey.....20c lb.

STEWS

Beef Stew .....8c lb.
Veal Stew .....12c lb.
Lamb Stew .....8c lb.
Chicken Stew .....15c lb.

BUTTER

New Made Butter.....27c lb.
Fancy Dairy Prints.....16c each
Topsam Creamery .....34c lb.
Meadow Brook Creamery.....31c lb.
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Armour's Lean Hams, Lb.....13c
Swift's Best Hams, Lb.....15c
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Reed Hams, Lb.....20c

1-2 Hams, any kind, at same prices.

Large Onions, pk.....20c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.....14c
Pails of Jelly, 5 lbs, ea., 20c
"Oriental" Pineapple, large can 15c
Fancy Table Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c
New Cream Cheese, lb....17c
Sun Dried Peaches, lb..... 8c
Fancy Table Raisins, lb...10c
Small Cake Raisins, lb.....10c
3 Pkgs. Boston Rice.....25c
Cheap Rice, 6 lbs.....25c
New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs....25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 8 lbs...25c
Graham Flour, 6 lbs.....25c
Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs....25c
Rye Flour, 6 lbs.....25c
Large Oranges, doz.....23c
Lemons, doz.....10c
Apples, the best, pk.....25c
Large Bunch Celery.....12c
Head Lettuce..... 4c
Budlong Spinach, pk.....30c
Shedd's Dandelions, pk....30c
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Hot House Cucumbers, ea. 7c
Strawberries, box.....32c

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

There is no sense in city beautifying campaigns, or clean-up agitations or even in horticultural shows unless their lessons are applied in a practical manner. For some time past we have had all manner of agitations towards making Lowell cleaner, more beautiful and more sanitary, and the time is at hand when we must either apply the lessons they have taught us or confess that they have been labor in vain.

This is the season for special effort along the lines indicated, and we have had much intelligent and earnest plotting. Our board of trade, the Middlesex Women's club and other bodies have appealed to the city authorities and to the Lowell public, and very soon the people of Lowell will be called upon to act together in a great movement towards making the city a better and more beautiful place to live in. None of the agitations have been aimless, but in a few days their efficacy will be put to a practical test.

First, as regards the clean-up campaign. The movement is not merely local, for most New England cities agitate clean-up and paint-up movements at this season. There can be no beauty without cleanliness, and the first essential for city beautifying is a thorough application of the laws of cleanliness and civic tidiness. Commencing April 19—Patriots' day—the Lowell public will be called upon to see that their homes and surrounding property are cleared of the winter accumulations of rubbish, that attics and cellars are tidied up, that lawns and yards are put in order, that walks and fences are fixed up, that unsightly property is repaired and that Lowell is given a general going over.

To this end, the city must first of all make special efforts to give the public an object lesson in cleanliness and the rules of sanitation. The streets must be cleaned more thoroughly than usual, even if it entail extra help for a few days, teams must be supplied to cart away the special accumulations of rubbish, the dumps must be cleared of all papers and other refuse that would blow hither and thither, the police and fire departments should make a special attempt to enforce the rules and regulations, the board of health might well pay particular attention to their respective interests, and so in every department, something special should be done to show the people of Lowell that the city officials are sincere in their desire for greater cleanliness. These are the essential things that must be attended to before we talk of the city beautiful. Through it all the campaign of education must go on. Through the schools, through the press and by means of the city departments, the agitation may be kept continually before the public, and all who have any interest in their city will undoubtedly be glad to cooperate with those whose aims are so worthy.

Having succeeded in giving Lowell a thorough spring cleaning, we can attend more directly to the intentions of the city beautiful agitations. We now have an unusually competent park board which will without doubt do everything possible within the limits of a small appropriation to see that our parks, commons, playgrounds and public gardens are kept up to the established standard. Many new flower plots have been arranged for, and little parks will be established here and there. Private enterprise has arranged for special playgrounds in some instances and the needs of our summer population will be kept in mind.

Aside from the activities of our park department, the general public can do a great deal to make the city more attractive for the coming season. We have just had a lovely flower show which was a revelation to all who attended. Unless its lessons are applied, it will have achieved little of permanent value. It should have taught the general public the advantages of garden plots, window boxes, piazza gardens and shrubberies. Every street has houses surrounded by unlovely spaces that with a little care and attention may be transformed into a beauty spot, and individual attention all around would make the city far more beautiful. In this, it is the community spirit that counts, for all who go through New England in summer can recall places where lovely gardens and trim lawns delight the eye and other places where people do not seem to pay the least attention to the esthetic side of life. We need not go many miles from Lowell to find little communities that have been taught by intelligent planning to improve the looks of their streets and public places by gardens, shrubberies and little parks that are a visual delight through the sultry summer. We cannot make Lowell over on a new scale, but we can make it clean and attractive by intelligent community enthusiasm for the next few weeks.

THE BASEBALL SEASON

Now that the major league has opened the baseball season, thousands will take a special interest in the daily reports of the games and occasionally some especially interesting piece of sporting news will chase the war reports from the front pages of the press. This is well, for much of the interest that has been taken in the daily papers for months has been morbid or tended to a morbid point of view and it is refreshing to find the public once again turning to the ever new baseball returns for daily recreation. Those who are fortunate enough in having time to spare may attend the games, but for most the bulletin boards and the newspaper scores will give the daily thrill which is inseparable from the American baseball season.

Very soon, our Lowell team will figure in the local and nearby games of the New England league and again we will see the excited and very much interested groups around The Sun bulletins, getting the latest from the diamond. The time cannot come too soon to please even those in the newspaper offices, for the big events for months past have been so harrowing that baseball will furnish a pleasant change. It is selfish, perhaps, but it is, nevertheless, gratifying to reflect that while most of the great nations of the earth flock to the war offices or newspaper bulletins of their respective countries to see how many fell in battle and how the fortunes of war are going, the American people will take a greater interest in watching how the baseball teams are faring in every part of this prosperous and peaceful land.

Once again the patrons of The Sun may be sure that in the bulletin service covering the major league games and the more detailed service covering the New England and more especially the local games, they will be given as full and final reports as possible. The Sun has made special efforts for many years to give the baseball-loving public a service that is both adequate and reliable, and this we will continue to do for the coming season.

CARELESS SCHOOL PUPILS

At the municipal council meeting last Tuesday one of the remonstrants against the laying of sidewalks on Livingston avenue said that much of his land is used by the school pupils of the vicinity and that property there suffers in consequence. This calls attention once again to something which The Sun has spoken of from time to time, viz: that in some localities the pupils going to and from school do a great deal of damage to property and show little respect for the rights of others. This is a matter that will stand occasional agitation, for the memory of the average boy and girl is short, and school pupils with the best intentions in the world contract habits that inconvenience others and put them to financial loss.

Parents and teachers should from time to time warn children against abusing property while on their way to or from school. Occasionally one may see gangs of boys that through thoughtlessness and with no malice start some rough play and incidentally break down fences, ruin lawns, damage porches or otherwise inflict injury along their route. Where children so congregate the loss to property is sometimes serious and it is little consolation for the victim to realize that the children meant no harm and that they must have their fling. Children may be taught that they must not in their thoughtless sport do any damage to the property of others or to public property, and it is a lesson that cannot be taught too soon.

NEW STRATEGY

It is reported that recently the attacks of the French at St. Mihiel and the attacks of the Russians on the Austrian posts were so timed as to offer Germany two serious problems at the same time—one on the east and the other on the west. Since the beginning of the war, there has been little indication of this. Usually attacks east and west came at different times, and one strong factor making for German efficiency was the facility with which that country could avail of its railroads in transferring troops. Great bodies could be moved without delay from the Belgian lines to battle in the Carpathians, and thus reinforcements were sent here and there with comparative ease. If the recent report be true, the allies hope to prevent this by having strong offensive movements at the same time in the two great theatres of war. It should be evident in a short time whether such be a settled policy, and if so, it will be a triumph for the allies.

WATCH THE GANGS

The season is at hand when the gang spirit among juveniles breaks out in all manner of petty thieveries and other crimes and when the public is subjected to unusual annoyance. The looting of eleven camps on the Merrimack by a few boys is typical of much undesirable activity at the present time and reports from other sections indicate like excesses. Several youths have been arrested in Dorchester of late and an investigation showed that a large gang was organized there to rob in broad daylight and to kill if found necessary, in getting away. So frequent is this sort of thing becoming that whenever a store or camp is now entered, the crime is laid to boys or young men until the facts are established. It may be only a coincidence that so much juvenile crime follows so closely on the heels of our coddling laws, but many believe that there is a connection between the juvenile laws and juvenile lawlessness. From now on it will serve the interests of the public for the police department to keep a close watch on juvenile gangs in all parts of the city, for the time of the gang danger is here.

SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who waits until Saturday night for a hair cut is about as popular in a barber shop as a sunk at a lawn party.

The legislatures, matrimonial agencies, and others, may rant and tear about a bachelor tax, but the only living soul in this world who can make us dissatisfied with our lot is a pretty girl.

FORCE OF HABIT

The sermon was long and prosy and the tired telephone girl was enjoying a little nap. The preacher ended his discourse and announced:

"We will sing Hymn number four hundred and thirty-two, four-three-two!"

The tired telephone girl awoke with a start when she heard the number and said in a sweet voice:

"The line is busy!"

LOST HIS RECKONING

One of the world's unfortunates was arrested in Covington for loitering, and when taken before the judge to be dealt with was asked by that official, "My good fellow, do you live in this town?"

"Nope," said the prisoner.

"Where are you going?" inquired the judge.

"To heaven," came the answer.

"Take him below," commanded the judge. "He is crazy or he never would have come to Covington on the trip he is taking."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BRITAIN'S UNKNOWN HEROES

Some men dressed in civilian's clothes gathered together in the smoking room of the hotel discussing the joys and sorrows of life at the front.

"Well, I've been with the army and had a very interesting time," said one.

"Ever got really alone with the enemy?" asked another.

"Rather! I once took two of their officers."

"Unaided?"

"Of course! And the very next day I took eight men!"

"All wounded, I expect," sneered a listener. "You didn't get hurt, did you?"

"Just a slight scratch, that's all. And two days after I took a transport wagon, and followed up that by taking a big gun."

"Sir," said a disagreeable auditor, "I have seen some of the finest specimens of anything you can call to mind, but I wish to state that you are the biggest romancer that ever trod this earth."

"Oh, no, I am not that," replied the hero; "but I am a photographer!"

SEEDS FROM WASHINGTON

Have you received your packages of seeds from the congressman yet? According to a news despatch from Washington, hundreds of thousands of packages of seed, provided and distributed at Uncle Sam's expense, are being poured into the mails from the capital. Each senator and representative is shipping 35,000 packets of the seed, mostly vegetable, to constituents. Each packet contains five different varieties, making a total of close to 75,000,000 packages of free seeds furnished by congress to the agricultural constituencies annually. Of course these seeds are presumed to go to "farmers" but there are a lot of owners of plots ten by ten that are gladder to get them than are the real, genuine farmers, for they mean more, and are usually taken to be of larger value. The congressmen may not make any votes by sending them, but people resent being slighted when they are sent, just the same.

GO DIG IN THE GARDEN

Is the country going to sticks? Go and dig and hoe in your garden. Get the smell of dirt in your nostrils. Sweat a bit. Pause and watch the impudent robin that sits on the fence fairly bursting with the idea that you are toiling just to find a worm for his dinner.

Take a sniff at the vagrant breezes. Get a mile third. Loosen up your liver. It will all do you good. It will help cure your mental dyspepsia. Cobwebs will be swept away. You will begin to see yourself in your relation to the world. The old ball is not whirling just for your benefit. The country is not being hung up just to suit your idea. Nothing that you can see is passing away. The solid earth is beneath your feet. Round about you are children and families and homes. There will be children and families and homes of ages to come. There will be generations of those who dig.

So what's the use of the wail? Get busy and raise a potato instead of a bumb of malice. The potato is worth while. The malice is a burden.

Go dig in the garden. It will do you good; it will do the community good; and it will do the garden good.

SONG OF THE CENSUS MAN

I'm the man of numerations,
Come to number populations;
Come to make investigations;
No use making protestations.

Occupations, names and ages,
Paying or receiving wages—
All must come within my pages;
No use getting into rages.

Tell the truth without evasion
Don't attempt expostulation;
Speak without exaggeration;
Answer each interrogation.

Come as quickly as you can:
Come and be enumerated
Come and be investigated
Come and be interrogated:
Don't evade the census man.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Oh, slow to smite and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just!
Who, in the fear of God, didst bear
The sword of power, a nation's trust!

In sorrow by thy bier we stand,
Amid the awe that hushes all,
And speak the anguish of a land
That shook with horror at thy fall.

Thy task is done; the bond are free;
We bear thee to an honored grave,
Whose proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of the slave.

Pure was thy life; its bloody close
Hath placed thee with the sons of light,
Among the noble host of those
Who perished in the cause of Right.

—William Cullen Bryant.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A HEROIC SERVICE

If heroism is found anywhere it is manifested by the doctors and nurses from America and other countries, who are in Servia, doing their best to stop the ravages of typhus, which is sweeping off the distressed people in myriads. Others are on their way thither well knowing the peril of the service and that not a few of their predecessors have lost their lives in this brave fight. Dr. Ernest P. Magruder and Dr. Joseph F. Donnelly have died and Dr. Edward Ryan lies seriously ill of the disease.—Fall River News.

LOWELL FIREMEN

Somehow or other there appear to be cities where firemen are greatly in love with their work if, as it is said, down in Lowell the fire commissioner has issued an order that the firemen, on their days off must not loiter in the fire stations. Perhaps it rests them to sit and watch the other fellow working.—Taunton Gazette.

THE FLOOD OF BILLS

The Massachusetts legislature has been doing great work in summarily killing off fool bills, but the real sad part of it is that there should ever be the necessity for the legislature giving time to such a brand of stuff. It is a reflection on the kind of intellects that we elect to legislative office that these fool bills should ever be presented. Isn't it, after all, in most cases, a cheap bid for publicity? If the voters would insist that their candidates stand on a platform of "as little legislation as is consistent with public good" the labor of killing a large flock of fool bills would be obviated.—Banker and Tradesman.

PAYING PEOPLE TO VOTE

A Pennsylvania statesman would have voting certificates used to allow voters who had really voted a rebate on their taxbills. In other words he would pay them out of the public money for voting. Time has been in Pennsylvania and in other states when some men sold their votes, but it was in a somewhat different fashion from that which is now proposed. If a man can only be induced to exercise his franchise by handing him $2 or something like that it is as well that he shouldn't vote at all. He is not the sort of man who is likely to use the ballot with any special intelligence, and he is not likely to be found on the helpful side of any public proposition. This coddling people all the time to do what they should be proud and eager to do in the fields of citizenship is wearisome.—Brockton Enterprise.

BIG BILL OF GOODS

The purchases on war account in this country are running into impressive figures. "National Defence" is authority for the statement that "the war in Europe will bring business to American manufacturers of autos, trucks, shoes, harnesses, saddles, wire, textiles and the articles more closely identified with war to the amount of over $1,000,000,000. Up to January 1 there had been purchased over $160,000,000 worth of provisions, and over $100,000,000 in ammunition, arms, etc., and $22,000,000 worth of automobiles. Other purchases brought up the total considerably over $400,000,000.—From the Portland Argus.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

John Buckley, 121 Fort Hill avenue, 55, bookkeeper; Marion Rice Gerry, 12 Bellevue, 25, at home.

Michael Slattery, 239 Perry, 27, motorman; Nellie Fitzgerald, 26 Mead, 23, housework.

Damase Hebert, 152 Colburn, 29, machinist; Donalda Plante, 78 South, 21, spinning room.

Charles Dudley Browne, Sherman, Tex., 28, clerk; Maude Phelps Gray, 423 Stevens, 23, school teacher.

Mikolasos Kassamos, Manchester, N. H., 36, confectionery; Efrosini Alexion, 267 Worthen, 26, housekeeper.

Joseph L. Charron, 71 Tyler, 21, Lowell Bleachery; Alice E. Connelly, same address, 20, Lowell Bleachery.

Antonio da Silva, (widowed), 4 Molloy's court, 35, operative; Ludovina Lopes da Silva, 7 Molloy's court, 30, operative.

Joseph P. Gaudreau, 467 Moody, 23, teamster; Marie P. Croteau, 118 Ford, 22, operative.

Arthur Winfield Hird, 49 Royal, 35, overseer; Lydia Isherwood, 447 Princeton, 25, clerk.

Jamario G. Maocheia, 60, Hanover, 25, operative; Adelaide W. de Jesus, 4 Hall, 23, operative.

Alexander Thurber, 768 Merrimack, 22, knitter; Mary Jane Lussier, 890 Moody, 27, hosiery.

Arthur F. McCann, 32 Autumn, 21, magneto assembler, Lena Margaret Doherty, 362 Lincoln, 21, spinner.

Michal Fal (widowed), 2 Sullivan court, 25, weaver; Marya Polys, 7 Sullivan court, 22, weaver.

Stanislau Pendzweka, 2 Sullivan court, 22, weaver; Stefania Janas, 421 Adams, 20, weaver.

George H. Faulkner, 231 Cabot, 40, operative; Minnie Thompson, 231 Cabot, 30, operative.

Joseph E. Moreau, 57 Ford, 26, shoeworker; Marie Louise Carle, Lavalee place, 24, operative.

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Most folks who after eating experience a sour burning sensation in the stomach and are troubled with gas, bloating or a heavy lumpy feeling call it indigestion and take a pepsin pill or something of the kind to help the stomach digest the food and push it into the intestines.

In most cases these people have what physicians call an acid stomach. Their stomachs secrete too much hydrochloric acid which mixes with their food so that it ferments and sours and makes them uncomfortable. Instead of using something to artificially push this sour acid mass into the intestines where it will do almost as much harm as in the stomach they need a simple antacid that will quickly and harmlessly neutralize the acid in their stomach and make its food contents sweet. Then digestion becomes natural and painless and the disagreeable symptoms of heaviness, burning gas, belching, bloating, etc. all vanish. Ordinary Bisurated Magnesia which can be obtained at Liggett's drug store is excellent for this purpose but should always be bought in sealed bottles to insure its purity and full strength, either tablet or powder form. And be sure that it is BISURATED Magnesia—not just plain or citrated magnesia which are not good for this purpose. One to two teaspoonfuls of it taken after meals will neutralize all the excess acid in your stomach and Bisurated Magnesia in a little water prevent or stop all stomach distress.

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If you are bothered this way, then your kidneys need attention. No doubt your blood is filled with uric acid, this irritating acid has caused your kidneys to become weak from overwork. It has made them sluggish, the liver and bowels are clogged, and the waste which should be drained from the system is retained in the blood to poison the entire body.

Kidney diseases start mysteriously and sometimes lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

At the first "pain in the back" get from your druggist about five ounces of Rheumasalts. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your back will feel fine, because your kidneys are working right.

Rheumasalts is a wonderful effervescent lithia drink, which helps the weakened kidneys and liver and cleans out the stomach of toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It is delightful to the taste. It is an absolutely harmless uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative. Acts quickly without griping or nausea.

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ARCHBISHOP GERMANOS

MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MEMBERS OF LOCAL SYRIAN COLONY

Archbishop Germanos the Greek Orthodox archbishop of Baalbeck, Syria, who is touring this country for the purpose of raising funds for the establishment of an efficient agricultural school in Ammeek, Lebanon, is receiving great encouragment in this city not only from the members of the Syrian colony, who are entertaining him royally but from others of different religious faiths. The archbishop explains his purpose in the following statement:

Baalbeck, meaning the city of Baal, (the sun) is one of the most interesting places in the Orient. Its imposing ruins, the remnants of the wonderful and magnificent sun's temple and other landmarks, have delighted thousands of American tourists, and are destined to delight thousands of others.

The great American people go thither to contemplate and study the culture of ancient people who have preceded them in the leadership of civilization, and the result of these visits is the interest the Americans are taking in the welfare of the country which gave birth to civilization and to our Lord and Saviour. A flourishing and everlasting proof of generosity and culture, are the great American University of Beirut, and numerous other institutions of learning founded and maintained by their liberal donations.

As the archbishop of that beloved diocese, having the interest of my country at heart, and, on the other hand, having had the pleasure of meeting a number of distinguished Americans during their visits to said diocese, I thought I would undertake a visit to this beautiful and great country before old age renders me incapable of long travels and active service.

Syria once one of the most fertile and best cultivated places on earth, is now in great need of an up-to-date, efficient agricultural school. Its fertility still exists but the neglect and ignorance of the cultivators has robbed the population of the riches of the soil. Hence my desire, heartily approved and efficiently supported by my parishioners, for the institution of a school where or young generation can learn the greatest of all industries, the science of making the earth yield its treasures. With that end in view and with the hope in God and in the generous humanitarism of the great American people and my countrymen, the Syrians, who have adopted this land of progress and liberty, I have travelled thousands of miles trusting in God that this worthy project will meet with a deserved success. Any contribution, large or small, will go far towards helping the most useful institution in a country beloved by all, and may God, the Almighty, shower his blessings upon those who help.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

PREMATURELY GRAY HAIR

The horror that comes with the first white hair. "Silver threads among the gold," hold no sentiment for the average woman. An extremely clear complexion and high coloring, however, redeem the face, which in a measure, is enhanced by the silvery halo. After one has turned away from the milestone of middle-age, gray hair may as well be accepted with equanimity, for nature has her way of softening the lines of the face.

When the hygiene of the scalp receives proper consideration, there is less danger of early grayness. The scalp and hair must be kept free as possible from soil and dandruff, this includes shampooing and daily brushing of the hair. The attention must not end here, but daily ventilation, resting of the roots by hanging the hair about the shoulders, sun baths and massage daily for ten minutes to keep the scalp loose are required.

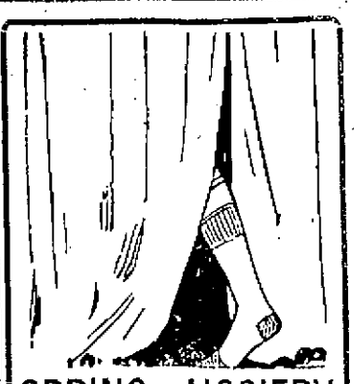
Curling irons and the quick, electric dry are ruinous to the health and beauty of the hair. Hours of exposure to the sun and the wearing of false pieces all tend to affect the circulation and dry out the natural oil. Sitting under an electric desk light has caused silvery hairs to put in appearance long before their time.

It is very essential that all shampoos, lotions and tonics applied to the scalp should be especially adapted for individual use, otherwise these contribute towards falling hair, and early graying. Especially drying, because of their strong astringent qualities are soda, borax, ammonia, sulphate of quinine, and alcohol.

Most women object to the use of an oil or greasy tonic for the hair because they do not correctly understand their application. When applied with intelligent care there is no objection to their use. In the first place all lotions or ointments should be applied directly to the skin and not to the hair. Time and a good light and patience are required. Use a drop stopper, an eye dropper, tonic brush, or the finger tips. Rub in the grease until the application is absorbed.

Several nights or a night before shampooing the hair, rub into the roots a little crude oil. This has exceptional virtues and out weighs any unpleasant odor arising from its use. Failing this, try olive, almond or cocoanut oil for the same purpose. Vaseline in jelly or liquid form is nourishing and assists in keeping the color in the hair shafts by feeding the roots.

When the scalp is dry, hard and tight, falling hair and premature grayness, will not be long in putting in their appearance. Therefore this condition must be combated by the us of oils and massage to keep the scalp loose, in order to give the circulation necessary freedom.



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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Mills of the Town Busy—Assessors Soon to Fix Tax Rate—Other News of Interest

It is reported that business is good at the two mills in Dracut, for both plants are working on foreign orders, which will keep them busy for some time. The Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville, which had been running on about half time for the past few months is getting ready to start full operation on Monday next. It was stated yesterday that the company is in receipt of a large foreign order for blankets and that about 200 additional help will be employed probably next week. This is good news for the residents of that part of the town, who in large number depend upon the mill for a living.

The Merrimack Woolen Co. at Navy Yard started on full time a couple of weeks ago and business at the mill is rushing. It was reported yesterday the mill is now filling a large foreign order and also manufacturing samples for a foreign concern with hopes of securing another large order. All departments are running full time and if the other order is received it is probable some of the departments will be run overtime.

Expert Accountant

Mr. Hickey, an expert accountant from the bureau of statistics is in Dracut, auditing the accounts of the town. This work is done under the direction of Chief Gettemy every three years. It is expected Mr. Hickey will be through with his work the latter part of this week and a report from him is expected next week. The town accountant is Conant Udell.

Road Work

Superintendent of Streets Preston has started the general repair work on the streets of the town and he has a large gang of men on the job. Mr. Preston is making arrangements to start the macadamizing of Mammoth road from the junction of Lakeview avenue to the New Hampshire line. At the last town meeting the sum of $1500 was appropriated for this work and it is expected the job will be completed before the snow flies. As soon as this stretch of road is finished Mammoth road will be macadamized from the Lowell line to the New Hampshire line and will be one of the finest pieces of road in Dracut.

Assessors

The town assessors are on the job touring the various districts in order to get their data together so as to fix the tax-rate. Although the men have been at work for the past two weeks it is not expected they will finish their tour before June 1 for they have a very large territory to cover. No change is expected in the rate this year on account of the increase in the county tax. The tax-rate for 1915 may be announced by July 1.

Dracut Grange

The next regular meeting of the Dracut grange will be held on Monday evening, April 19 and following the regular business meeting a whist and entertainment will be held for the members and friends of the organization. The affair is in the hands of the overseer, Thomas Varnum, who has the reputation of preparing a program of the A1 quality.

At the last meeting of the grange the fourth degree was conferred on a class of nine candidates. The meeting was followed by luncheon and entertainment. The inspection of the organization was made by Deputy Preston of Danvers. On May 17 the young folks of Granitville will entertain with a dramatic play they recently presented in their own town.

The committee of the grange to work jointly with the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society in the arrangements for the fair to be held under the auspices of the latter organization in the fall has not yet been appointed and Miss Hazel Weinbeck, master of the grange in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday, said she will not name the committee until the early fall.

Dramatic Club

The members of the St. Mary's Dramatic club have made arrangements for an entertainment to be held at Harmony hall, Collinsville, on the afternoon and evening of April 19 for the benefit of the parish. The afternoon will be for children and the evening for adults and the affair will consist of a Victrola recital and dance. The club was organized but recently but it is progressing rapidly and new members are joining every week.

Confirmation

A class of 12 children are being prepared at St. Mary's church for the sacrament of confirmation some time in June. Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor, in conversation with the writer yesterday, said the class is too small to warrant the coming of the bishop in the town and accordingly arrangements will be made to have the children confirmed at some Lowell church sometime in June.

Building Boom

It was stated yesterday by a prominent resident of Collinsville that he believes at least 40 new buildings will be erected in that part of the town in the course of the summer. He said already batters have been put up for several houses and this is only the start of the building boom. A number of farms in that locality have been divided into house lots and many of the purchasers of the said lots have signified their intention of erecting homes and dwelling houses.

Hard Cider

It was stated yesterday that the attention of the Dracut police has been called to the fact that a resident of the town is selling hard cider with the result that a number of young men were seen in an intoxicated condition during the past few weeks. It is said that the man sells this cider on his property and the purchasers are allowed to drink it on the premises. If the guilty party is caught he will be subject to a heavy fine for the case will be one of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. The police are hot on the trail of this cider dealer.

Parents and Teachers' Association

The regular meeting of the Parents and Teachers' association of the Kenwood school hold their weekly meeting at the school last evening with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hurley and in the absence of Miss Alice Garvey, Miss Monk acted as secretary. Considerable business was transacted and the committee in charge of the box party and minstrel show to be held at the school on the evening of April 19 for the benefit of the organization reported progress.

At the close of the evening the guests were highly entertained by Miss Ruth Welton, who gave delightful readings, while Miss Alice McManmon rendered several pleasing vocal selections. Miss Loretta McManmon played the accompaniments.

The Delaware state senate has defeated a bill, which would amend the 10-hour law for women so that they could work longer hours daily, provided "they were physically fit."

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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

If for any personal peculiarity little ones cannot eat eggs, a little chicken, the white meat of fish or one small chop may be given three times during the week. If, in deciding on any food, the question "Why give it?" is asked, instead of "Why not give it?" the problem might be simplified, and before deciding the problem, it may be helpful to refer to the following lists:

Foods that build tissue and exclude meats: Milk, eggs, chicken, fish, beans and peas (strained from skins), oatmeal, graham and rye flours, corn meal, barley, wheat, macaroni, chocolate and good dried fruits.

Cereals also contain much starch, which with a limited amount of sugar, supply heat and energy, and from cereals and green vegetables and fresh fruits are also derived the necessary minerals for the building of good bones and teeth. Thus a varied diet is necessary to secure the required food principles and after their selection they must be presented as well cooked, carefully seasoned and tastily served dishes.

Many mothers do not realize that they are not only responsible for the health and general welfare of their children, but for their good looks as well, and as nothing detracts more from the expression of the face than bad teeth, it is their duty to see that good ones are cultivated.

Decay destroys more teeth than all other diseases of the mouth. Therefore, an ounce of prevention in caring for the teeth, as well as in other matters, is worth a pound of cure. Mothers whose children have poor teeth often lay the cause to inherited tendencies, but dental bacteriologists all agree that it is not so much the quality of the teeth as their environment which causes them to decay.

Then, too, the teeth need exercise to make them strong just as much as the muscles do. Consequently, the constant use of liquid and soft foods will give the teeth so little to do that from the inexorable law of disease they will suffer decay.

There is no better exercise for little girls than skipping, and none—save perhaps dancing itself—which tends to greater grace of figure and of movement. When, however, childhood is merged in girlhood the game should be discontinued. But the skipping must be properly done, and it is a very good thing to encourage this among children, who much enjoy excelling in this particular if it is suggested to them.

Two special points should be made—in the first place that the rope is held with the hands more or less at right angles to the body, and in the second that the child comes down each time on her toes and with the knees as "loose" as possible. She should be taught to stand for a moment with the rope behind her and her arms straight down at her sides before beginning, and should understand that all good skipping must be done with shoulders back, and the head erect.

This is really important, as skipping with the hands and arms forward, as one not infrequently sees children doing, is as bad as the proper motion is good, for it is distinctly narrowing the chest instead of the reverse.

The best clothes are those cut on practical lines, those with few sections and seams, garments not only easy to make but easy to launder as well.

Clothes cut on good lines, and made of good substantial material of pleasing color, neatly sewed and finished, are really the only type of clothes that stand for good dressing. More and more it is becoming bad taste to dress children in fussy, poorly-made clothes, trusting to ornaments for their attractiveness.

Very often a woman sensibly selects one type of dress for a small child and makes all the little garments by this one pattern, depending upon the difference in material and the application of a little hand embroidery or of braiding for the desired distinction between every-day clothes and Sunday-go-to-meeting garments. Surely this is a saving of time and effort, and too, the elimination of fitting are points of favor of this plan, but even these difficulties may be reduced, when this plan is not followed, by a careful selection of various patterns.

If the busy mother will wash the baby's jackets or the children's sweaters in the usual way and then put them in a clean pan and set them in a warm place to dry, they will be like new. Turn them often and shake a little as they dry, and they will be found as soft and fluffy as when purchased and not pulled out of shape as when hung on the line to dry.

Muslins and cotton goods can be rendered almost fireproof if an ounce of alum or sal ammoniac is put in the last water in which they are rinsed or in the starch when they are stiffened. This is a particularly wise precaution to take with children's clothes, for even if the clothes do manage to take fire, which is highly improbable, they will burn without flame.

For a child's birthday party bake little cakes in gem pans. When ready for icing, make small hole in the top of each cake and slip in a tiny doll, the penny variety will do. Then ice as desired. The icing will hold the doll in place, and each little girl will be delighted with a dolly cake.

The physical signs that the awkward child gives of his heart's and mind's distress must be treated with daily admonition, but it must all be most tenderly done. "Don't lift your shoulder, dear," the mother must say when one of them goes clownishly up as if trying to hide its embarrassment behind the ear. "Don't scrape your foot, darling," she must go on as placidly when this small member is misbehaving; and "don't lift your voice, darling," she must add when, under excitement, the childish tones rise shrilly.

These defects and countless more may be smoothed away with time and patience though it must be remembered that the parents and not the brothers and sisters should do the correcting.

Sensitiveness may not always go with the awkward, self-conscious manner, but rather with an abnormal self-esteem which has little fineness of nature to back it. In that even, Jim may need a little taking down occasionally—be shown the way as it were, toward more humility of thinking.

But for the child who suffers acutely, who has some slumbering notions of justice—who feels somehow that it has a right to be itself—only the utmost care will bring about improvement. He needs to know every hour that he has the love of parents and good will of brothers and sisters, and with this made clear in a tactful way the battle against a not uncommon enemy of childhood will be decisively won in the end, to the glory of all concerned.

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"Is your best girl a suffragist?" That's the all important question at this time and the best way to settle it is to take her to the dancing party of the Broadway Social and Athletic club in Associate hall tomorrow evening. A contest to find out just who is the most popular club president in Lowell is to be decided and the ladies will have an opportunity to cast their ballots.

One feature of the voting is the fact that the members of the Broadway club are barred from participation. This will give all others an equal chance to step in and cop the award. The decision will be announced during the evening. Several of the clubs that are in the running have made arrangements to celebrate in the event of a victory and all who attend will have a chance to witness the fun. Aside from the contest there will be general dancing, with music and specialties by Miner's orchestra.

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GEORGE MACKIE, SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AT WESTON, FELL THROUGH DOOR

WESTON, April 14.—The body of George Mackie, local superintendent of the Metropolitan water works, was found today in the standpipe under the gatehouse of the Weston reservation. He had been missing since Monday night. It is believed he fell through a trap door while on an inspection tour.

CONSIDER WAR QUESTION

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLED WITH FAIR ATTENDANCE — PEACE TERMS DISCUSSED

LONDON, April 14.—Parliament reassembled today with a fair attendance. The first hour was devoted principally to questions concerning the war. Louis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, promised that the dominions would be consulted fully in regard to the terms of peace. Harold J. Tenant, under secretary of war, made the announcement that there had been 1546 promotions to commissions from the ranks since the beginning of the war. He also gave what was regarded as a possible clue to the intentions of the government concerning the drink question. He said that beer was the only intoxicant now permitted in the canteens and that it was not the intention of the authorities to prohibit its sale.

Announcing in the house of commons that the British foreign office had requested the American ambassador in London, Walter H. Page, to telegraph to the American ambassador in Berlin, James W. Gerard, to find out what truth there was in the reported German reprisals, Neil Primrose, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, added:

"If this report be true we can only hope that these prisoners are being treated as well as are the crews captured in submarines in this country."

Premier Asquith announced that the house would only sit for three days' work. He also stated in reply to a suggestion that the members ought to follow the lead of King George and abstain from alcohol; that the suppression of alcoholic liquors at the Palace of Westminster was a matter for the house and not the government to decide.

POLISH TAG DAY MAY 1

MAY 1 WILL BE DEVOTED TO SALE FOR AID OF POLISH WAR VICTIMS

The first day of May will be Polish "tag day" in Lowell and Polish societies here will take an active interest in the movement to help the stricken people in Poland. Antoinette Szmowska Adamowski will assist the Lowell Polish societies in organizing a sale of Polish emblems, little flags and silver eagles, such as were sold on Polish day in Boston and the sale of which brought $10,000 in net receipts.

GREENHALGE COUNCIL, L. A.

Last night Greenhalge council, No. 100, Loyal association, held its regular meeting in Highland hall. The meeting was preceded by a dinner served at 6.45 in the banquet hall to which over 50 per cent of the membership and three invited guests sat down.

The business meeting was in the nature of an identification meeting, every member signing the roll.

Two applications for membership were presented and read. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held Friday, April 16, at 3 p. m. in Y. M. C. A. hall. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. Raymond G. Clapp. Current events will be given by Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts. A quartet of ladies consisting of Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Walter Muzzey, Mrs. Horace Hanson will furnish music. The address will be given by Mr. Colin T. Holm, industrial secretary of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

The hostesses are Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. Ledoit Kimball, Mrs. M. E. Freeman, Mrs. H. Trumbull.

MISS RAE TANZER

Enters a Plea of Not Guilty—Held in $5000 —Seven Face Trial

NEW YORK, April 14.—Rae Tanzer, who was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury on the charge of using the mails to defraud James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, appeared in court today and entered a plea of not guilty. She was released on a bond of $5000.

David Slade, her former attorney, indicted yesterday with his brother, Maxwell Slade, on the charge of obstructing justice in connection with the case, was expected to plead tomorrow. Maxwell Slade surrendered himself yesterday and was released in $5000 bail. Alfred J. McCullough, a detective employed by the Slades, who was also indicted, was arrested today and was to be in court later.

Seven persons, the two Slades, McCullough, Miss Tanzer, her two sisters, Dora and Rose, and Frank D. Safford, hotel clerk, now face trial as the result of the federal investigation of the case which grew out of Rae's breach of promise suit against Mr. Osborne. The federal officials today say they expected to begin the first of the trials within a month.

IRELAND AND GERMANY

SOME EVIDENCE OF GERMANY'S "FRIENDSHIP" SEEN IN SINKING IRISH SHIPS

The following letter from a correspondent in County Down, Ireland, is of special interest because of the claims of some Irish-Americans in this country that Ireland should favor Germany, rather than England. It is addressed to the Boston Post:

Sir—Irishmen were very interested in reading of a meeting of a number of Irish and Germans in Boston whereat the friendship of Germany for Ireland was announced. The record of Germany's friendship for Ireland has been demonstrated so far in this war as follows:

1. The sinking of a Dutch vessel last September laden with wheat for Dublin and Belfast.

2. The sinking of three small vessels of the Irish Mercantile Marine off the Irish coast.

3. The chasing of passenger boats belonging to the following Irish companies: Dublin Steamship company, Cook Steamship company, and Belfast Steamship company.

4. Strewing mines off the Donegal coast.

5. Cutting off supplies on the Mayo coast.

None of the above acts possessed any military advantage in Germany's struggle with England, and their own effect was to injure Ireland to whom open water communication is even more vital than to England. It is noteworthy that in September last Germany tried to starve Ireland by sinking a neutral vessel with supplies for the civil population of Ireland.

I would ask my fellow countrymen what unselfish and generous action has Prussia ever essayed which would justify any confidence being placed in her nobly assisting Ireland?

We at home here are too chivalrous to desire to ally ourselves with the devastators of innocent Belgium.

Very truly yours, A. R. Nolan.
Sheridan's Bay, County Down, Ireland.
March 31.

PUBLIC MARKET TALK

The agitation for a public market in Lowell seems to have gone by the boards. Asked today if there was anything doing along the public market line, Mayor Murphy said: "I think there isn't any demand for a public market in Lowell. Mr. Burton Wiggin stated some time ago that he would arrange for a public market in the Davy building in Market street if he found that the demand would warrant it. Mr. Wiggin said he had addressed letters to farmers and others and he said he would acquaint me with the result. That was several weeks ago and I have not heard from Mr. Wiggin since. I take it that the answers, if any were received, did not offer much encouragement for the public market scheme."

Stock Market Closing Prices, April 14

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74⅛	71⅞	73⅜
Am Beet Sugar	46¾	46	46½
Am Can	36½	34¾	35½
Am Can pf	99	98½	99
Am Car & Fn	52	49¾	51
Am Cot Oil	51¼	50½	50½
Am Hide & L pf	34⅝	33⅝	34
Am Locomo	40	36	39¾
Am Locomo pf	93⅛	93	93
Am Smelt & R	73	71⅞	71⅞
Am Smelt & R pf	105⅛	105	105
Am Sugar Rfn	109¾	103	109⅜
Anaconda	36⅜	35⅛	36
Atchison	103¼	102½	102½
Atchison pf	99⅛	99¼	99½
Balt & Ohio	77¼	76⅛	76⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	70¾	70¾	70¾
Br Rap Tran	91⅞	91	91⅞
Canadian Pa	170¼	168½	168½
Cast I Pipe	12	12	12
Cent Leather	38¾	37⅝	37¾
Cent Leather pf	103	103	103
Ches & Ohio	47	46¼	46½
Chi & Gt W	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Col Fuel	32⅞	31¾	32⅞
Consol Gas	124½	121½	123¾
Del & Hud	151	151	151
Den & Rio G pf	14¾	14¾	14¾
Dis Secur Co	9½	9½	9½
Erie	28⅜	28	28⅛
Erie 1st pf	45¼	44¼	44¼
Gen Elec	149⅞	149	149¼
Gt North pf	120½	119¾	119¾
Gt N Ore ctf	41	39	39¾
Int Met Com	19½	17½	19½
Int Met Com pf	73¾	70¼	73¾
Int Paper	10⅛	10	10
Int Paper pf	39	38½	38½
In S Pump Co	25	25	25
Kan & Texas	14¼	13⅞	14⅛
Kan & Tex pf	39	38½	38½
Lehigh Valley	143½	141	141
Louis & Nash	122	120½	120½
Missouri Pa	16⅛	15½	15¾
Nat Lead	64	63⅜	63½
N Y Air Brake	72	71½	71½
N Y Central	88	87	87⅞
Nor & West	105	104⅞	104⅞
North Pacific	109¾	108¾	108⅞
Ont & West	28¼	27	27
Pennsylvania	109⅝	109	109⅛
People's Gas	120	119	120
Pressed Steel	36¾	35¾	36¼
Pullman Co	155	155	155
Ry St Sp Co	29½	26½	28⅞
Reading	152	150⅛	150⅜
Rep Iron & S	26⅞	25⅞	26
Rep I & S pf	84	83⅛	83½
Rock Is	¾	⅝	⅝
Rock Is pf	1⅛	1	1⅛
St L & S'n pf	35	35	35
St Paul	93¾	92¼	92¾
So Pacific	92¾	91⅞	91⅞
Southern Ry	18¾	18¼	18⅜
Southern Ry pf	60	59	60
Tenn Copper	33⅜	32⅝	32¾
Texas Pac	16⅞	16	16½
Third Ave	55½	54⅛	54⅛
Union Pacific	132⅜	130½	131
Union Pac pf	80¼	80¼	80¼
U S Rub	74¾	73⅞	74¾
U S Rub pf	109	109	109
U S Steel	57⅜	55⅞	56⅛
U S Steel pf	109	108¾	108⅞
Utah Copper	64½	63½	64¼
Wabash R R	1½	1½	1½
Wab R R pf	4	3¾	4
Westinghouse	79¾	78	78½
Western Un	67⅝	65⅝	67¼

BETHLEHEM STEEL AGAIN

STOCK JUMPED 20 POINTS IN 10 MINUTES—THE CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, April 14.—Bethlehem Steel was again the disturbing feature of today's stock market, opening with a scale of 1,000 shares at 128 to 129 against yesterday's final price of 125. The stock steadily ascended to 140, then making a five point jump to 145, an advance of 20 points in less than ten minutes. From this level it descended even more speedily to 130, losing 3-4 of its pyrotechnic rise. The rest of the list was strong but orderly, U. P., S. P., and the coppers rising from one to almost three points with further substantial gains in automobile shares. Trading was furiously active during the first half hour and embraced all varieties of issues.

It was estimated that 700 shares changed hands during the morning. Bethlehem Steel became increasingly inactive after the first hour, recovering six points from its decline to 130 only to fall back again. Business broadened with the progress of the session.

Speculation shifted to the low priced shares in the early afternoon. Rock Island and numerous industrials and utilities advanced in impressive fashion. Bethlehem Steel lapsed into complete obscurity.

Pressure of profit taking became more pronounced in the final hour, lowest prices of the day then being registered by many leaders. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 14.—Time loans strong 60 and 90 days 2 3-4a3; six months 3 1-2.

Call money firm; high 2 1-2; low 2 1-4; ruling rate 2 1-2; last loan, 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 9.87; July, 10.20; Aug., 10.34; Dec., 10.53; Jan., 10.56.

The close was steady.
May, 9.91; July, 10.09; Oct., 10.52; Dec., 10.73; Jan., 10.78.
Spot quiet.
Middlings, 10.15; no sales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 14. All mining shares made gains on the local exchange during the first hour today. Calumet & Arizona advanced to 65¾ and Butte & Superior to 48 1-4. Trading was fairly active in specialties.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Bos & Maine	35	34	34
N Y & N H	62⅛	60¾	61¾
MINING			
Adventure	2¾	2¾	2¾
Alaska Gold	36½	36	36
Algomah	2¾	2¾	2¾
Allouez	48	47⅛	47¾
American zinc	31¼	30	31
Arcadian	7½	7⅛	7⅞
Ariz Com	6	5⅞	5⅞
Butte & Superior	51¼	47½	51½
Cal & Ariz	65¾	65¼	65½
Cal & Hecla	490	484	490
Centennial	20	19⅞	19⅞
China	44¾	42⅞	44⅛
Copper Range	54	53⅛	53½
Daly-West	3	2¾	2¾
E. Butte	12½	12	12⅜
Franklin	9⅜	8¼	9⅛
Granby	79¼	78½	78⅝
Greene-Cananea	32⅛	30	32
Hancock	14⅛	14	14
Indiana	6¾	6¾	6¾
Isle Royale	26⅞	25⅛	25⅞
Kerr Lake	5	4⅞	5
Lake	11	10⅞	11
Mass	9½	9½	9½
Mayflower	5⅛	5¼	5½
Miami	25½	24½	25½
Michigan	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Mohawk	68⅜	67½	67½
Nevada	15	14½	14¾
Nipissing	6¼	6⅛	6¼
North Butte	33½	32½	33½
No. Lake	2¾	2¾	2¾
Old Colony	5½	5¾	5¼
Old Dominion	50¼	49¾	50¼
Osceola	77½	77⅛	77¼
Quincy	76¾	75	76
Ray Con	22¾	21¾	22½
Santa Fe	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
Shannon	8¾	8⅛	8¾
Superior	32	31½	31⅞
Superior & Boston	2	1⅞	1⅞
Tamarack	36	35½	35⅝
Trinity	4¾	4½	4¾
U S Smelting	29¼	28⅝	28⅝
U S Smelting pf	45⅝	45¼	45½
Utah-Apex	3½	3¼	3⅜
Utah Cons	11¾	11	11⅞
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120⅝	120	120⅝
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	56	55¼	55¾
Am Ag Chem pf	92¾	92½	92½
Am Pneu	3	2¾	2¾
Am Pneu pf	17½	17¼	17½
Am Woolen pf	82	82	82
Mass Elec	7	7	7
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	16	15½	15½
Pond Creek	16	15½	15½
Swift & Co	109½	109½	109½
United Fruit	135¼	133	133½
United Sh M	64½	63¾	63⅞
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
BONDS			
do con 4½s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT HEARING

A hearing under the industrial accident board will be held in this city on Tuesday morning, May 4, at 10.30 o'clock. The hearing will be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall.

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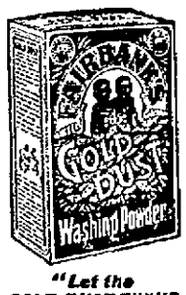

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FUNERALS

FINNICK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Finnick, widow of Charles Finnick, took place yesterday at 9.30 o'clock from her home in East Chelmsford. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Andrew Tracey, Mrs. John Tracey, Mrs. Farrell and Miss Josephine O'Brien of Marlboro, Miss Mary Barry and Miss Mary Maxwell of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finnick of Everett, Mass., Miss Mary Sweeney and Myles Sweeney of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and Elizabeth Dunn of Lewiston, Me., P. F. Collins, Salem, Mass., Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Miss Mary Finnick of Andover, Mass.

At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. William Finnick of the Immaculate Conception church, Marlboro, a son of deceased, assisted by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as sub-deacon, and Rev. James P. Doran, master of ceremonies. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Kelty, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sung by Miss Mary Rose O'Neil, Miss Esther Finley and Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Kelty presiding at the organ. Present within the sanctuary were Rev. Joseph H. Riordan, Medway; Rev. P. J. Lee, Sheffield; Rev. T. Fahey of Roxbury; Rev. T. P. McManmon, Dorchester; Rev. J. J. O'Hearn of Charlestown; Rev. Patrick L. Crayton of St. Peter's church, Lowell; Rev. David J. Murphy, North Billerica; Rev. John J. Shaw, St. Michael's church, and Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church; Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, pastor of Immaculate Conception church, Marlboro; Rev. Bernard J. McKenna, O. M. I., superior Tewksbury novitiate; Rev. James F. Lynch, St. Michael's church, Lowell; Rev. John O'Brian, O. M. I., Immaculate Conception church, Lowell; Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. P. J. McCoy, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. Patrick D. Meagher, Somerville; Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I., and Rev. J. J. Gallagher, O. M. I., Sacred Heart church, Lowell.

The bearers were Charles Judge, Patrick Mahoney, Patrick Finnick, Lawrence Cummings, Michael Coughlin and Patrick Collins.

Among the floral tributes were pillow inscribed "Mother," the family, and offerings from Mr. and Miss Sweeney, Uncle John and Mary McKennedy, the Misses McGrath of South Boston, Miss Mary Maxwell, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman and family, the Cummings family, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Collins, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Misses Mary and Josephine Barrett, jurors of superior criminal court, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finnick and family, Miss Mary L. Finnick, Mrs. Corliss, Annie and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Judge, Mrs. Norton and family, Miss Ruth Kappler, the Shinkwin family, George D. Freeman, Bro. Doherty, O. M. I., and the Misses Mary and Julia Moore.

At the grave the committal services were conducted by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I., and Rev. William Finnick, assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Riordon, Rev. Patrick P. Lee, Rev. T. P. McManmon, Rev. Bernard J. McKenna, Rev. R. J. McCoy, and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PAQUIN—The funeral of Oscar Paquin took place yesterday morning from his home, 11 Montcalm avenue. Solemn high funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Boldue, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were Rodolphe East, Arthur Dumas, Odilon Boucher, Emery Gaudette, Wilfrid Marion and Alfred Paquin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FORD—The funeral of the late James Ford took place yesterday at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Dempsey, 30 Bachman street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Brother," from Mrs. Mary Dempsey and family; pillow from nieces Margaret and Elsie Ford, and pieces from Miss Minnie Ford, Mrs. Michael Howard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNulty. The bearers were Thomas Burke, William Riley, James McLoughlin and Joseph Murphy. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FIGHT ON TYPHUS FEVER

GEN. GORGAS, WHO CLEANED UP PANAMA CANAL ZONE, MAY GO TO SERBIA

MAJOR GENERAL GORGAS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The war department has agreed to let Brigadier-General William C. Gorgas, who cleaned up the Panama canal zone, decide whether he cares to resign from the United States army in order to assume charge of the fight on typhus fever in Serbia. It is understood that the Rockefeller foundation has offered Gen. Gorgas unlimited means to go to Serbia to wipe out the typhus fever which is killing more than the war in which that country is engaged.

DEATHS

DUBOIS—Leo, aged 6 years, 9 mos, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Louis and Marie Jeanne Dubois, 14 Denault place. He leaves, besides his parents, a brother, George.

75TH ANNUAL SESSION

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN METHODIST CONFERENCE AT BROCKTON

BROCKTON, April 14—Several prominent speakers were listed to speak today before the 75th annual session of the New England Southern Methodist conference, which opened in the Central Methodist church here last night. Scores of clergymen and delegates were present from all over this section of New England. The election of officers was one of the principal events of today's proceedings.

A communion service was followed by a conference at which the Rev. Jas. Mudge of Malden was chosen chairman. At the opening of the business session 320 ministers were present.

A memorial service for nine ministers and four wives of ministers who have died during the year ended the morning meetings.

The conference sermon was delivered in the afternoon by the Rev. Robert Colpitts of Springfield.

District Superintendent J. Francis Cooper of Providence was re-elected secretary of the conference for the 13th consecutive year. He chose as his assistant Rev. Lyman C. Horton. Rev. John S. Bridgford was re-elected treasurer and Rev. John Oldham, assistant treasurer.

At the memorial services obituaries were read of Rev. Walter Ela, Rev. Alex. Anderson, Rev. Edgar Clark, Rev. S. E. Ells and Mrs. F. L. Streeter, wife of Rev. F. L. Streeter.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place late yesterday when William H. Mahan, inspector of wires for the city of Lowell, and Miss Elizabeth McNally, a popular young woman of St. Peter's parish, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's rectory at 5 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, a close friend of the bridegroom. The bride wore a charming gown of white duchess satin with Venetian lace and pearls and a white lace cap with lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Martina E. Mahan, who was attired in a white satin gown with a blue chiffon overdress. She wore a pink picture hat. The best man was Charles McKenzie. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 159 Summer street, where a reception was held. The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous costly gifts, will be at home to their friends at 28 Cambridge street after May 1.

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BRYDON—DOYLE

Matthew P. Brydon, Jr., and Miss Mary E. Doyle were married Monday at St. Peter's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. C. Crayton. The best man was Charles McCarthy and the bridesmaid Miss Elizabeth Murphy.

ON THE BLACKLIST

Telegrapher at Chicago Says He is Barred Because He Joined Union

CHICAGO, April 14.—C. H. McElreth, a telegraph operator employed by the International News Service at Detroit, testified today before the United States commission on industrial relations that the commercial telegraph companies maintain a blacklist.

"I am on it because I am a union man," he said, and he added that he was sure the list was interchangeable between the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. He said the list was available to the railroad companies.

"Many men have been driven from the country in this way," said the witness, "while others have obtained work by using an alias. These latter, however, are usually discovered in time."

"Do blacklisted men ever obtain reinstatement?" asked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

"Yes, by surrendering their manhood by surrendering their union cards," replied McElreth.

T. W. Carroll, superintendent of traffic of the western division of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was called, and Chairman Walsh asked him regarding hours, nature of work, relief, split tricks and the bonus system of compensation.

"Relief is given twice a day for 15 minutes," said Mr. Carroll. "I was surprised to hear of so-called 'brutality' in withholding relief. These reliefs are a matter of record and I can provide you with from one to one hundred thousand of these records.

Mr. Walsh said that an examiner would be provided for such records.

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WOMAN TOOK POISON

BOSTON, April 14.—Florence Cushing, a young woman of the Dorchester district arrested on the charge of intoxication, told a police matron today that she had taken poison. She was removed from her cell to a hospital, where it was said her condition was serious.

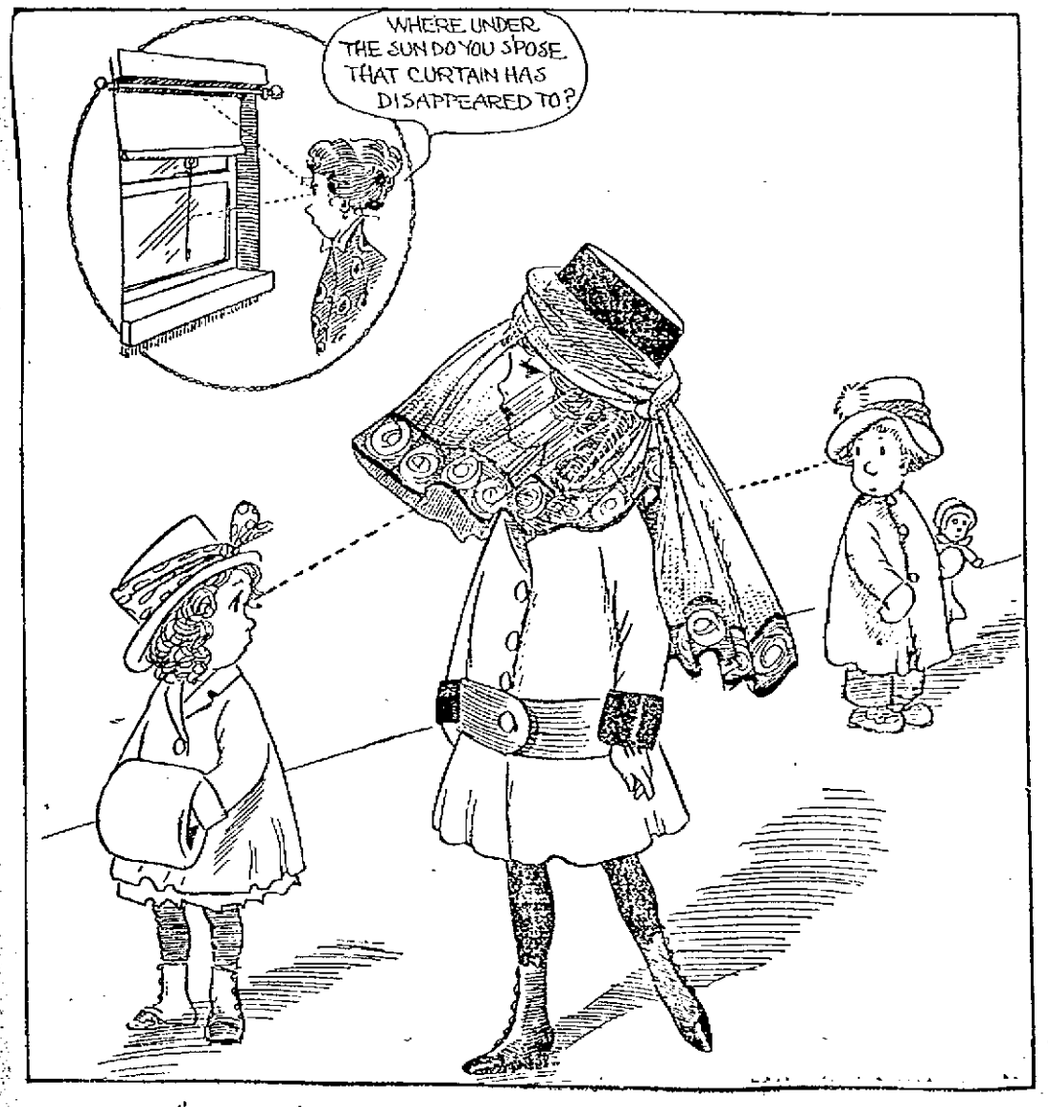
MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

An unknown man was found lying on the floor of the sanitary station yesterday, believed to be suffering from a shock. Patrolman Considine was called and he sent for the ambulance which conveyed the man to St. John's hospital. He was unable to give his name or any information that would lead to his identity.

MRS. ROY BOOTH, CHAMPION WOMAN BOWLER, WINS HONORS IN TOURNEY

BOSTON, April 14.—Mrs. Roy Booth, who has been recognized as the champion woman big pin bowler for the last four years, is considered by many bowlers to be better at the game than the average male bowler. She bowls a regulation size sixteen pound ball and has practically the same delivery and speed as the men champions. She is a slight woman, weighing 118 pounds, but bowls with great ease and is known nationally as the most remarkable woman in the bowling world. She will roll exhibition matches at the International Bowling tournament here, from April 20 to May 15. Matches in which women will take part will be one of the features of the big tournament held under the auspices of the Atlantic Coast Bowling association. Mrs. Booth defeated some good bowlers in the men's division recently. When in practice she made a high score of 238, with an average of 193 for six games. The woman champion will roll in a special match against one of the prominent men bowlers the opening night of the tournament.

THOSE "TIPPERARY VEILS"



14 KILLED AT CROSSING

Freight Crashed Into Trolley Car at Detroit—Student Motorman Responsible—28 Injured

DETROIT, April 15.—To the inexperience of a student motorman is charged the death of 14 persons, ten of them women, who were killed last night in a collision between a street car and a freight train on the tracks of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad in the western end of this city. According to the police the unexplained inactivity of the student's instructor also contributed to the disaster. Twenty-eight other persons were injured, four so seriously that their death is believed to be certain. Early today only seven of the dead had been identified and it was said at the morgue some of the bodies are so terribly mutilated that their identification will be well nigh impossible.

Misunderstood Signal

With a heavy load of passengers homeward bound, the car, handled by Student Motorman Westover halted as it reached the railway crossing. The conductor ran ahead and seeing a string of freight cars pushed by a switch engine, approaching the intersection, signalled the motorman to wait until it had passed. The novice misunderstood the signal and turned on the power. The car started down the slight incline leading to the railway tracks. When too late the motorman shut off the current and applied the brakes, but the car slid along until it stopped directly in the path of the oncoming train.

The leading freight car struck the street car squarely in the middle. As the car was swept away from the crossing one end of it struck and demolished the front end of the Delray station, which stood on one corner and the other end tore out part of a grocery store on the opposite side of the street.

Bodies Terribly Mangled

Nearly 200 feet was traveled before the freight was brought to a stop and along this distance terribly mangled bodies of dead and injured were strewn. Others caught in the wreckage of the car were not extricated until several hours after the crash.

The crews of the car and of the freight train were taken to police headquarters and after an investigation Westover and the regular motorman, Richard Valladeo, were detained on a charge of manslaughter.

The majority of the victims are foreigners, whose homes are in the suburbs of Detroit.

12 ARMED BANDITS HELD UP NEW YORK TRAIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—A dozen bandits held up a New York Central fast freight at Sanborn, nine miles east of North Tonawanda, early today, stripped several cars of bolted silk valued at $5000 and sped away in automobile trucks upon which they had loaded their plunder. The bandits were armed with repeating rifles and automatic pistols and fired several shots at the crew. No one was injured.

A posse of detectives, mounted police and patrolmen from this city, Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda was at the scene shortly after the holdup, but up to a late hour this forenoon no arrests had been made. When last seen the robbers were headed toward this city.

After forcing the engine crew to uncouple the locomotive and run it a short distance down the tracks, the engine men and the three other members of the train crew were lined up and placed under guard of a single bandit, while the others looted the merchandise cars.

Four five-ton automobile trucks which the robbers had in waiting were quickly loaded with the booty. Engineer Goss of Syracuse escaped the guard and reached his engine in safety though several shots were fired at him. He made a quick run into Suspension bridge, eight miles away, and gave the alarm. Police and armed citizens were hurried to the scene but the robbers had made good their escape.

The robbery took place at a crossing where several other recent robberies have occurred. The train, westbound, was richly laden. As the train approached the crossing, Engineer Goss, in response to a sharp command, turned quickly from his throttle to find himself looking down the barrel of a repeating rifle.

"Stop the train," the man with the rifle commanded.

Goss did as he was told. Both he and his fireman dropped to the deck of the engine and there were held by the bandit.

Conductor Burke and his trainmen also were held under guard.

Following the escape of Engineer Goss with the locomotive the robbers worked with great rapidity, loading their trucks with the most valuable of the merchandise.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned hereby publicly expresses his most heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who by tokens of remembrance and expressions of sympathy lighten the recent affliction of his mother's death

(Signed) Edward J. Doyle.

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20 Stamps with 3 pkgs. A&P Cornstarch, each..... 7c
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15 Stamps with a can Tuna Fish 18c
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15 Stamps with 1 jar Peanut Butter 15c

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1 bot. White Vinegar 10c
1 pkg. A&P Ice Cream or Jelly Powder 10c
1 jar Iona Brand Jams.....10c
1 bot. Peroxide 12½c
1 bot. Mustard Relish 10c
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A FORMER LOWELL MAN

REV. JAMES MUDGE CHOSEN SECRETARY OF NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH

BOSTON, April 15.—Members of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session at Brockton came here today for a joint meeting with the New England conference. Historical addresses commemorating the establishment of the New England southern

REV. JAMES MUDGE

conference 75 years ago were on the program and it was expected that the project for the reunion of the two bodies will be discussed. Prior to the joint meeting the New England conference held a business session.

After a communion service at yesterday's meeting the conference was organized and Rev. James Mudge of Malden, formerly of Lowell, was chosen secretary for the 26th year. Memorial tributes were then paid to the following named clergy and others: Rev. John Galbraith, Rev. John H. Mansfield, Rev. Isaac H. Packard, Rev. Harvey H. Paine, Rev. Daniel Steele, Rev. William Wignall, Rev. J. H. Humphrey, Rev. W. H. Adams, Rev. W. O. Holway, Mrs. William P. Blackmer, Mrs. William Gordon, Mrs. William Merrill, Mrs. J. H. Humphrey.

One of the items of business this forenoon was the adoption of a resolution supporting the bill now pending in the legislature for the establishment of a state censorship board for moving picture productions.

Rev. Dillon Bronson, D. D., gave an exhaustive and encouraging report of local Methodist Episcopal activities.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts of the Wesley church, Springfield, preached the conference sermon and there was a consecration of deaconesses by Bishop Quale in the afternoon.

Anniversary meetings of the board of education and the board of Sunday schools and the Brotherhood were held in the evening.

PRETTY DANCING PARTY

MRS. ELIZABETH W. REED'S DANCING CLASSES MADE MERRY AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

An exceptionally pretty dancing party was held last evening at the Highland club hall by the dancing classes of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Reed, attended by about 75 couples. The affair was characterized by the gaiety and informality that have made other dances under the same auspices notable, and the evening passed all too quickly for those who found themselves in such congenial company. The hall was decorated with appropriate touches, yellow being the prevailing color, and the same note was carried out in the dance oders which were of white and gold, the cover being in white leather with Mrs. Reed's initials in gilt and bound with a gold cord. Music was by Broderick's orchestra which played throughout the evening except at intermission, during which ices were served.

The ushers were: William H. Saunders, chief; James F. Hennessy, Ross Turner, Oliver Green, Arthur Fairgrieve, Heland Green and Edward Murphy, and the matrons were: Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. Wright.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

LIVELY BLAZE IN TWO TENEMENT HOUSE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE THIS MORNING

The two tenement house at 31-33 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, owned by Frank L. Cheney and occupied by the families of George Brock and Maurice Hannafin was the scene of a lively fire early this morning, which for a time threatened the complete destruction of the building.

The fire was discovered at 4.30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 71, the Pawtucketville company arriving on the scene immediately afterward.

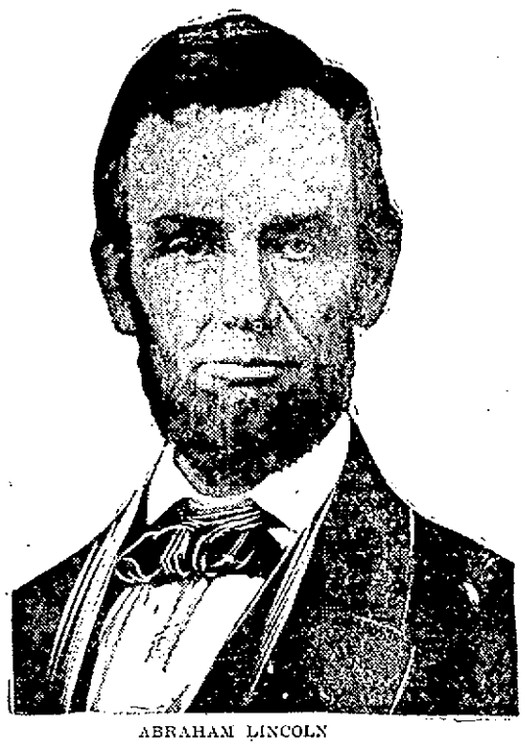
The blaze started behind a stove in the upper tenement occupied by the Brock family, probably from an overheated stove and spread rapidly to the several rooms of the apartment, the flames also breaking through the roof in many places. After a lively half hour the firemen extinguished the blaze, having confined the fire to the upper tenement, though the lower one was damaged by water.

The occupants of the tenements made their escapes in safety though badly frightened. The upper tenement and its contents is practically a complete loss.

Y. M. H. A. MEETING

The members of the Young Men's Hebrew association held an important meeting last night for the purpose of reorganizing the society, and the following officers were elected: President, A. S. Goldman; vice president, Max Goldman; financial secretary, Frank J. van Greenberg; recording secretary, Samuel Perlman; treasurer, Joseph Kaplan; board of directors, Frank Goldman, chairman; Abraham Gustat, Leo Albertson, Ben Silverblatt, Morris Lemkin, Louis Bushbaum and George Greenburg. Committees to take charge of the various athletic and social activities will be appointed later, and a committee also will solicit contributions of $25 each from 25 members.

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Fifty Years Ago Today the President Died, Shot by Booth the Assassin at Ford's Theatre

This is the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, the great president who shares with Washington the first place in the hearts of the American people and whose fame has grown greater from year to year. Fifty years ago on the evening of April 14 he was shot by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, brother of the great Edwin Booth, while attending a performance of "The American Cousin" at Ford's theatre, Washington. He died next morning at 7.22 a. m. At his death the nation was plunged in grief and lovers of truth, goodness, greatness and liberty in all parts of the earth mourned for the simple but kingly man who was so unjustly sacrificed by a fanatical assassin.

It is the opinion of many lovers of Lincoln that the remaining days of the great emancipator would have been few even if he had lived his life to the close, for the struggles of his official career and the vicissitudes of the awful civil war had aged him and worn down his rugged constitution. The assassin was the unconscious instrument of immortality, for he gave a fitting though cruel close to a career that was as romantic as it was unique. Today every schoolboy knows about the career of him who began life on the lonely prairies, who split rails for a living in early boyhood, who satisfied a thirst for knowledge under difficulties, who became a lawyer, entered politics and swept all before him by a power that none could withstand, who steered the nation through the stormy days of the Civil war, and who fell by the hand of an assassin when his work was done. This is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death—a day that will become significant and will be more highly honored as the centuries roll on, for Lincoln belongs to the world and is a favorite son of time.

OBSERVANCE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Business of the United States government virtually was suspended today in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. In the national capital as elsewhere throughout the country and in foreign lands wherever the American government is represented the event was being observed in accordance with President Wilson's executive orders. The president himself laid aside the cares of office as did other officials of the government to pay silent tribute to the memory of the martyred president.

ADMIT FOREIGN COTTON

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Prospective regulations for the admission of foreign cotton into the United States formulated to keep out the pink boll weevil have been issued by the department of agriculture, which has called a conference in restrictions to be held here April 20. Under the proposed plan permits for the admission of foreign cotton must be obtained for all imports. Boston, New York, San Francisco and Seattle have been designated as the only ports of entry for such cotton, but it is possible other ports will be added.

After January 1 next the regulations provide that all cotton imported must be disinfected under supervision of a department of agriculture inspector. In addition to securing a permit of entry shippers must notify the department of all imports and shipments and a license must be obtained to enable the consignee to use the cotton.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin of this city has been elected president of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical society for the ensuing year. The election took place last night at the close of a three days' series of meetings and clinics held in the Boston hospitals in observance of the 75th anniversary of the formation of the society.

TWO MEN MURDERED AS THEY LAY IN BED

PEABODY, April 15.—Two men were shot to death as they lay in bed in a Greek boarding house on Central street early today. The murderer escaped. The victims were Peter Karampelas, 26 years old, and Arthur Cleroulethes, 27.

According to other lodgers who heard the shots, a man was seen running away from the house immediately afterward. He jumped over a fence and disappeared. Apparently he had entered by the front door which had been left unlocked. The two men occupied the same room on the ground floor. Both were shot in the breast.

The police believe robbery was the motive for the crime. One of the victims is said to have displayed last night what looked like a large sum of money but which consisted only of a small bill wrapped around a bundle of tobacco coupons.

Ten or 12 men were detained for examination during the forenoon, but were released after they had explained satisfactorily their whereabouts at the time of the murder.

NATURALIZATION SCHOOL

OVER 100 CITIZENS OF THE FUTURE ATTENDED OPENING SESSION LAST NIGHT

The school department's latest innovation, the school for naturalization, was opened by Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy in the Green school last evening with an attendance of over 100 and its sessions will be continued on Wednesday evenings for the next few months. In the first night's gathering were several men from the neighboring towns. All present enrolled their names.

Supt. Molloy spoke on the subject: "Naturalization of Aliens," and explained the purposes of the school. A number of well known men have been secured to address the pupils on the different phases of state and municipal government, including Mayor Murphy, former Mayor James E. O'Donnell, former Senator Fisher, County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow, Lawyer Frank Goldman and others.

A feature of the school in the near future will be a mock session of the court for naturalization. At the close of the season a banquet will be held in honor of the new Americans at which the mayor will formally welcome the new citizens of Lowell. The next session will be held on Wednesday evening, April 21.

Boys are so scarce in these war days that it has become necessary to employ girl clerks at several of the book stalls on the underground railway stations in London.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick H. Parker, of Billerica, Mass., to M. Gilbert Perkins of Lowell, Mass., dated March 1, 1899, and recorded in the North Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 305, Page 303, there will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and upon the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land called lot number seven containing three thousand, nine hundred and fifty square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Branch street in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on said street and at the southeast corner of land formerly of Abram French; thence running northerly on said French land seventy-seven and six-tenths feet to land of said French and land now or formerly of George F. Walker; thence easterly on last named land about fifty feet to land now or formerly of the heirs of Sidney Spalding, Samuel Horn and Otis Allen; thence southerly on last named land eighty and six-tenths feet to said street; thence westerly on said street about fifty feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by M. Gilbert Perkins to Frederick H. Parker by deed dated March 1, 1899, and recorded in said Registry.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Two hundred ($200) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Further terms will be made known at said time and place.

M. GILBERT PERKINS, Mortgagee.
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Tuesday, April 20, 1915, for furnishing the following supplies:

Req. 66783. Sewer Department

Pipe as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 66789. Lucy Larcom Park Department

Plants as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 66788. Park Department

Plants as per list at Purchasing Agent's office.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside, kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE, Purchasing Agent.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN, Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., April 14, 1915.

MATTY ZIESER ARRIVES

Crack Pitcher on Hand Today at Ball Park—Is in Good Condition —Dee in Charge

Matty Zieser, the redoubtable twirler of the local club, arrived at the Middlesex street depot last night, looking as fresh as a daisy in spite of his long trip from Chicago.

The arrival of Zieser makes us all breathe easier. Even though Matty was signed up there are so many slips these days between managers and players that his appearance in Lowell was a token for rejoicing.

Zieser has been doing a little work in the gymnasium out in Chicago and is in pretty good shape. He was out to the park today and although he didn't zip any through the groove his arm felt O. K., he said. Zieser will probably be depended upon for the bulk of the big games this season.

Dee in Charge

"Shorty" Dee has been appointed director of the baseball conditioning at Spalding park and yesterday the diminutive shortstop had the candidates hard at work. Base running as well as batting and fly chasing were indulged in both morning and afternoon, and there wasn't a man at the park who did not leave Sergt. Dan Finnerty's preserves in excellent condition for a night's sleep. It was a hard day's workout.

The candidates are beginning to look like ball players now. The three days they have had at Spalding park have worked wonders with them. The kinks are rapidly leaving the throwing arms and the stiffness of movement noticeable the first day is fast disappearing.

Newlyweds Work Out

Snubber Greenhalge and his brother player from Pennsy, Buck Weaver, the Newlyweds, as they are being called by their teammates, went right to it yesterday. Snubber donned the big mitt and for a time Weaver cut 'em loose. Just now Buck looks to be one of the pitchers upon whom Lowell will depend upon this season.

Nothing further has been heard of Roy Rock, the former New London infielder who has signed a Lowell contract. It is rumored that Rock is flirting with the Feds and that he has been chumming with Flemings, the scout, of late.

Lowell, however, can very well get along without him, in our opinion, if the stubby little shortstop decides that he would rather join the outlaws. This, though, seems to be rather a far-fetched proposition for Rock hasn't shown any very wonderful calibre.

He's a good Class B player with a lot of baseball knowledge stored away but that just about lets him out. As a hustling infielder Rock can't be compared to any of the three boys who are signed to play Lowell's infield, Dee, McCleskey or Fahey.

WON 7-5 GAME

Textile Defeated the Manchester High After Hard Struggle

Lowell Textile took a hard fought contest from the Manchester high school team yesterday afternoon on the diamond at the Moody street campus after an uphill struggle by the score of 7-5. It was a good game throughout.

Textile went into the third session four runs behind. In the first two innings the visitors pounded out four runs and the outlook began to be dubious for Captain O'Brien and his men.

The third inning, however, found Textile in full possession of its offensive powers, and Van Domele was subjected to a fusilade of safe blows which together with a pass or two and a costly error netted Textile five runs.

From that time on Sturtevant held the game in the hollow of his hand. Only once more did Manchester high score and that was after the locals had shoved another runner across the plate.

Hurley, centre fielder of the visiting club, smashed the ball over the school buildings for the longest drive of the game, and one of the healthiest clouts ever made at Textile field. O'Brien, Davieau, Murray and Sturtevant also featured with their willows. The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeSa 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Baker 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Sturtevant p	2	2	1	0	6	0
Hart cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
O'Brien rf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Davieau lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Deady 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sjostrom ss	4	0	0	1	2	2
Gunning c	1	1	0	11	1	0
Totals	28	7	7	27	10	3

MANCHESTER HIGH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Connolly 3b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Murray c	3	0	1	9	3	0
Cavanaugh rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hurley cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
McQuade lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Porter ss	4	0	2	4	1	1
Lynch 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pingree 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Van Domele p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kelley *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	4	24	6	1

*—Batted for Pingree in the 9th.
x—Batted for Van Domele in the 9th.

Lowell Textile	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	*	—7
Manchester	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	5

Two base hit: Sturtevant. Home run: Hurley. Sacrifice hits: Hart, Lynch, Murray. Double plays: Porter to Pingree. Stolen bases: Gunning, O'Brien, Connolly. Bases on balls: By Sturtevant, Van Domele 7. Struck out: By Sturtevant 12, Van Domele 10. Hit by pitched balls: Sturtevant, Davieau, Cavanaugh. Passed balls: Gunning, Murray 2. First base on errors: Textile 1, Manchester 4. Left on bases: Textile 7, Manchester 4. Attendance: 200. Empire: J. J. Coughlin.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The City Bowling league games this week found the Crescents walloping the White Ways for 3 points, while the Bowlaways crept nearer to second place by taking four points from the Miserables. Carr's quintet is still in fourth place and still has a chance to get in for some of the money. Martel tops all individual bowlers with Kempton still in second place hard pressed by Concannon. The standing of the teams and individual bowlers are as follows:

Martel	103.57
Kempton	101.33
Concannon	101.9
Dwyer	101.9
Gordon	101.5
Kelley	100.62
Devlin	100.7
Notel	99.65
Chabbott	99.64
Flanders	99.47
Myrick	99.15
Jewett	99.7
O'Brien	98.51
Cole	98.36
Hall	98.62
Johnson	98.2
Lebrun	98.
McQuade	97.59
Wynne	97.52
Bernadinni	97.45
Mahan	97.41
Lane	97.35
Mosher	97.27
B. Richardson	97.2
McCormack	96.37
Burns	96.8
Marren	95.38
Jodoin	95.34
Buckley	94.7
McNeil	94.2
Sullivan	93.7
J. Richardson	93.1
Kennedy	92.72
Mullin	92.18
Moran	90.9

Standing of the Teams

White Ways	77	27	38,703
Crescents	68	36	38,769
Bowlaways	65	39	37,722
Carrs	63	41	38,005
Kittredge	46	58	37,965
Miserables	33	71	36,505
Y. M. C. I.	34	70	33,764
Brunswicks	31	73	35,971

League Records

High team total, White Ways.....1610
Second, Carr's.....1590
High team single, White Ways.... 591
Second, Carr's..... 558
Individual 55 strings, Martel..... 381
Second, Kempton..... 354
Third, Concannon..... 352
Individual 1-string Kelley..... 152
Second, Jewett..... 144
Third, Kempton and Mosher..... 137

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT TO SPEAK

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 15.—Former President Taft who will be in Harrisburg today will address the state legislature late this afternoon by invitation. Mr. Taft comes here to deliver a lecture tonight under the auspices of the Harrisburg academy, a preparatory school. While in the state capital he will be the guest of Gov. Brumbaugh. Mr. Taft will make an informal address to the students of the academy shortly after his arrival at 2.35 and at 4 o'clock he will speak to the law-makers. At 6 o'clock Gov. Brumbaugh will entertain Mr. Taft at dinner at the executive mansion.

After the lecture today Mr. Taft will be given a reception by the Harrisburg Yale Alumni. He will spend the night at the executive mansion.

1915 TRACK TEAM

Champion Athletes of Local High School Entertained at Banquet

The members of the victorious 1915 Lowell high school track team together with managers, teachers, and guests, gathered about the festive board last evening in a fitting celebration of the winning by the team of the state's high school indoor championship.

Mr. Frederick R. Woodward, faculty manager of the track team and the man who has made this year's championship a possibility, was in charge of proceedings and acted as toastmaster after a very lengthy menu had been enjoyed.

The athletes and their guests were given a very comprehensive talk on track athletics by Hugh McGrath, a prominent member of the Boston Athletic association and one of the best read men on sports in the country.

Mr. McGrath complimented the boys upon their season's achievement and went into detail on the benefits derived from such a season. His work carries him into close touch with all of the Greater Boston schools as well as with the larger academies and his remarks upon the work of the 1915 team were all the more complimentary for this reason.

Perry D. Thompson, a former member of the school board and one of the season's officials for the team, gave a delightful talk on the season's success and told many humorous anecdotes about the days when he was a student at the high school.

Thompson Farrell, coach of the track team during the past two seasons, paid fitting tribute to the boys who worked under his direction and who rose to the highest pinnacle of success this season. Mr. Farrell dwelt at some length on the ceaseless endeavor of the local athletes in their striving for perfection in their particular events during the past winter.

Others who spoke were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school board, William W. Dennett, Elmer G. Brennon, Capt. Douglas and Cecil P. Dodge.

During the evening Horatius Leggat and Reginald Cox enlivened proceedings by giving pleasing vocal and piano selections.

Among those present were: Joseph G. Pyne, Carl D. Hurtt, Charles E. Seede, James A. Shanley of the high school faculty, Clarence A. Cunningham, Student Manager Harry W. O'Dowd, Arthur T. Lynch, Leo Heathcock, James Liston, William Sheehan, William Crossland, Guy C. Randall, Captain-elect John F. Larrett, Student Manager Reginald E. Cox, Horatius B. Leggat, Edward F. Woodward, Ralph Canney, Roland E. Falls, Earl P. Leadbetter, E. Alfred Beals, Fred V. Silcox, P. D. Conway, Captain Walter S. Douglas, Arthur G. DeLorme, William B. Mochrie, Daniel W. Potter, Student Manager Gerald S. Baron, Theodore F. Hobson, Sam Babigan, Wilmer A. Dragon and Cecil P. Dodge.

GAMES TOMORROW

American

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

National

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Federal

Baltimore at Newark.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League Results

Philadelphia 2, Boston 0.
Washington 7, New York 0.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 1.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 6, 13 innings.

National League Results

Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.
New York 16, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 2.

Federal League Results

Brooklyn 8, Newark 7.
Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2.
Baltimore 5, Buffalo 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	1	0	100.0
Washington	1	0	100.0
Cleveland	1	0	100.0
Chicago	1	0	100.0
Boston	0	1	00.0
New York	0	1	00.0
St. Louis	0	1	00.0
Detroit	0	1	00.0

National League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	1	0	100.0
Philadelphia	1	0	100.0
Pittsburgh	1	0	100.0
Chicago	1	0	100.0
Boston	0	1	00.0
St. Louis	0	1	00.0
Brooklyn	0	1	00.0
Cincinnati	0	1	00.0

Federal League

	Won	Lost	Pts Won
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Newark	3	1	.750
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
Kansas City	3	2	.600
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Buffalo	1	3	.250
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250
Baltimore	1	3	.250

SUES FORMER COUNSEL

The case of James McLelland of Lowell vs. Atty. Samuel A. Fuller of Boston was given to the jury in the local session of superior court this forenoon. The plaintiff was injured in an accident in Moore's mills at North Chelmsford in 1905 and at that time he secured Mr. Fuller to bring action against the company to recover for damages. He alleged at the trial that Attorney Fuller neglected to have the proper notice served on the defendant company at that time and as a result, a verdict for the Moore company was ordered.

Suit Against B. & M.

The next case called for trial was an action of tort in which Fred Velleux of Waltham sued the Boston & Maine railroad as a result of accident in the Waltham station several months ago in which the plaintiff was struck by a train and seriously injured. Velleux alleges that he was badly bruised about the body and had several teeth knocked out. The ad damnum is $5000. James P. Barlow for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier for the defence.

IN POLICE COURT

Boy Charged With the Theft of Lead Piping —Other Cases

Yesterday afternoon Officer Dooley saw seventeen-year-old Myles F. Ralls coming along Thorndike street with a bag upon his back which was loaded so heavily that the young fellow fairly staggered as he walked. The officer decided to investigate the bag.

Young Ralls at first was quite brazen about the contents of the bag when the officer accosted him but finally began to evince symptoms of nervousness. Noting this, Officer Dooley grabbed it and discovered that it was well filled with lead piping.

Ralls was sent to the police station at once and booked with stealing the lead from Joseph F. Fay. He pleaded guilty to the charge in police court this morning. Deputy Downey requested that the case go over until Saturday as he wished to investigate several other mysterious lead thefts and Judge Enright ordered the continuance.

Aside from this case nothing but simple drunks confronted the court today. Andrew Spellacy went to jail for a month owing to the fact that he is an ingrate. A short while ago he was arrested for drunkenness and placed on probation to pay a fine. Instead of appreciating the probation and calling upon Probation Officer Slattery he completely ignored the existence of such a department. This morning, other things being equal, he would probably have escaped with a fine but his lack of appreciation netted him thirty days with Sheriff Eveleth.

Captain Brosnan Back

Captain James Brosnan was given an enthusiastic reception by the other officers located at the police station when he once more took his seat at the detective bureau this morning.

Captain Brosnan has been ill for several weeks and for a time it was feared that his work in the police department was at an end. He looked hale and hearty this morning, however, and wore the same old smile as he greeted his associates.

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Fancy Parlor Broom, 27c

Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. ....14c to 18c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. ....17c to 23c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.....13c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.....13c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....11½c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.....8c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.....6c
Fancy Mixed Pork, lb.....12c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13½c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 10½c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb..... 9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.....10c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb., 12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.....18c
Fancy Smoked Bacon, lb....15c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.....18c
Best Corn Starch, pkg.....5c
Best Macaroni, pkg.....7c
Best Spaghetti, pkg.....7c
Colombia Salt, bag.....4c
Choice Coffee, lb.....20c
Choice Tea, lb.....25c
Fancy Celery 12c
Best Cranberries, qt.....5c
Best Onions, lb.....3c
Best Turnips, lb.....2c
Best Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 14c

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THURSDAY P. M. CLOSING

VOTED BY RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION AT MONTHLY MEETING LAST EVENING

The monthly business meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association was held last evening in the rooms of the board of trade with President David Gerow in the chair.

The meeting was well attended and a large amount of business was transacted. Two dealers were added to the list of membership and several names were proposed.

Two important communications from the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provisions Dealers' association were read and acted upon.

The state convention of the Massachusetts grocers and provision dealers will be held at Stoughton, Wednesday, April 28, and President David Gerow and Treasurer Edward M. Bowers were elected delegates to represent the Lowell association.

A communication from Secretary H. W. Mansfield of the State Association of Grocers and Provision Dealers who has charge of all the legislative work for all the associations of grocers in Massachusetts, advised the Lowell association that the paying of a license by dealers in coke and coal has been repealed and all grocers and provision dealers are thus relieved of an overhead expense of $1 per year, which would have been enforced and collected through the office of the state commission of weights and measures.

Legislation has also been passed which will allow the use of either one inch or one-half inch letters in the stamping of containers of cold storage eggs.

The association voted unanimously to close their places of business Monday, April 19, Patriots' day, at 10 a. m.

It was also voted to recommend to all dealers whether members of the association or not, to close their places of business Thursday afternoons at 12.30 o'clock, beginning May 1, until further notice.

A cordial invitation was received from the Lowell Bunting and Cricket club, extending the Lowell Grocers and Provision dealers' association the free use for the club's buildings and grounds for a grand outing or picnic during the summer on a date to be named by the Grocers' association. The invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks and the clerk instructed to communicate the same to the cricket club.

President Gerow announced to the members the death of Mr. A. J. Conant for many years engaged in the grocery business in Lowell and stated that a delegation representing the association had attended the funeral. The members stood in silence a moment in respect to the memory of the deceased brother and the clerk was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mr. Conant's family.

The next meeting of the association will be held in the rooms of the board of trade on the second Wednesday in May and every member will be notified by a circular letter.

At this meeting it will be decided when the annual outing will be held. This year it will probably be a grand union outing of the Grocers' association and Clerks' union. A cordial invitation is extended every grocer and provision dealer in the city to attend this meeting. Announcement will be made through the press later.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

MISS PARKER, MR. LOUD AND MR. HELLER GAVE HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

A very delightful and successful concert was held last evening at the Swedish Lutheran church, Meadowcroft street, attended by a large and most appreciative audience. The artists were Walter Loud of Boston, violinist; Miss A. Isabelle Parker of Reading, soloist, and Mr. William Heller of this city, pianist. The program, a most select arrangement of classical compositions, was enjoyed immensely by those present, and though the church environment prevented the applause of a concert hall, the audience so unmistakably signified its pleasure that all of the artists were obliged to respond to several encores.

Included in the program were two groups of songs by Miss Parker, viz: "The Spirit Flower," by Lipton; "The Little Damozel," by Novello, and "I Wove a Fabric," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and "If I Were a Bird," by Morgan, Saint-Saens and Logan respectively. Mr. Heller played two Liszt compositions: "Danse of the Gnomes" and "Love Dream," and Mr. Loud played selections from Saint-Saen's "Rondo Capriccioso," Tellan's "Serenade," Massanet's "Thais," Fauconnier's "Reverie," and Hubay's "Heyre Kati." The last selection was Weil's "Spring Song" with violin obligato, by Miss Parker, Mr. Loud and Mr. Heller.

Miss A. Isabelle Parker is a teacher at the New England Conservatory of Music and a soloist of wide experience, with an enviable and growing reputation as a concert singer. Last evening her singing was a musical treat. Her voice is rich and full and of a very sympathetic quality and she sang with expression, subtlety and a delicate command of values. Technically, her mastery of difficult passages was admirable, but even more notable was her intelligent rendering of the varying moods of the compositions. In the Lipton number, there was a spiritual exaltation, in the Saint-Saens composition there was an intensity, restraint and perfect voice control that made it most appealing, and in the quaint song of "The Little Damozel" there was an atmosphere of nursery days and olden romance. In the closing "Spring Song" Miss Parker sang with a joyous abandon that displayed the beauty of her full tones and left an impression of spring richness and freshness. In all of her songs, she swayed her audience and impressed them with her individuality.

Mr. Walter Loud proved a violinist of splendid technique and artistic temperament. His selections were so arranged as to give strong contrasts but he was equally effective in passionate bursts of melody and in the crooning notes of a reverie. Rarely has a violinist demonstrated such a mastery of his instrument in this city, and those present showed their appreciation by the tensences with which each number was received. The "Rondo Capriccioso" was strongly appealing in its force and volume, the Tellan "Serenade" was playfully quaint and the Thais selection was direct in its sensuous appeal. Especially lovely was the "Reverie" by Fouconnier, a piece that found a ready response in the mood of the audience.

To Mr. William Heller of this city is due much of the success of the concert. Not only were his own numbers brilliant and distinctly individual, but his intelligent accompaniments brought out the possibilities in the numbers of the other musicians. His playing of the Liszt selections was characterized by fidelity to the mood of the composition, accuracy in treatment, mastery in technique, and brilliancy in execution. The difficult passages in the "Danse of the Gnomes" and "Love Dream" were rendered with apparent ease and many phases of the accompaniments showed that Mr. Heller is a pianist of rare ability and has the qualities that contribute to preeminence in his profession. His appreciation of varying standards and methods of interpretation gave the concert a distinct character and made it a notable musical occasion. Those who were present would not be slow to respond should Miss Parker, Mr. Loud and Mr. Heller again decide to give a concert together in this city.

LOWELL GUILD MEETING

REGULAR MONTHLY REPORT READ YESTERDAY SHOWS WORK ACCOMPLISHED

The monthly meeting of the Lowell guild was held yesterday at the Guild House. The regular business was contracted and a very interesting report of the month's work was read, showing a decided increase over March, 1914.

The number of visits made at the homes by the district nurses was 987 and the visits of the milk station nurses advising the mothers regarding the health of the baby was 191. This is the largest number so far made for one month and it is hoped that in the future the guild will equal this splendid record.

As the warm weather approaches it will be necessary to increase the force to accomplish the work necessary, as the demand during the summer months is naturally much larger than during the winter.

The material relief given to the needy families to keep them over a crisis has been 16 grocery orders, 400 quarts of milk, 4 boxes of children's clothing, three babies' outfits, four pairs of shoes, one tubercular outfit and one change of bed linen. Clothing for all ages is requested; also shoes of all sizes.

During the month of March there were 60 babies at the conference, a decided gain over the previous months.

Ten mothers were taught home modification; which makes the mothers competent to prepare the food for their own babies.

Eight new station modifications were taken, which is the largest number for this time of the year in the history of the milk station.

During the month of March, the superintendent, Miss Holland, gave eight talks on the work done by the Lowell Guild. The Guild wishes the people of Lowell to realize that the nurses are on call for any one who needs trained care for a short time and has no need of a permanent nurse. The more calls the guild has for the nurses the more helpful can be the work accomplished.

Anyone wishing a nurse or desiring information on the subject can call or telephone the Lowell Guild, 2121.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Ground Bone, 10 lbs.....25c
Best Large Smelts .7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
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Fresh Herring.....4c, 3 for 10c
Lobsters, all alive, lb.....20c
Fresh Boiled Lobsters, lb....20c
Oysters, qt.....35c
Clams, qt.....25c
Lake Champlain Creamery Butter, lb.....31c
Good Cheese, lb.....10c
Fresh Duck Eggs, doz.....37c

Eggs Strictly Fresh Per Doz 22c

SPECIALS IN FISH
Swordfish, lb.....10c
Salmon, lb.....10c
Fresh Halibut, no cold storage, lb. 10c, 12c
Large Mackerel, lb.....10c
Shore Haddock, fresh, lb, 4c, 5c
Market Cod, lb.....4c, 5c

SPECIAL
Tomatoes, can..... 7c
Early June Peas, can..... 7c
Corn, can..... 7c
Prunes.....7c lb., 4 for 25c
Campbell's Beans, can 9c, 3 for 25c
Best Mince Meat, pkg..... 7c
Snyder's Soup, can.....7½c
Snyder's Ketchup.....16c
Van Camp's Ketchup.....18c
Blue Label Ketchup.....19c
Apricots, lb.....10c
Pastry Flour.....90c
Bread Flour.....$1.00
Pigs Kidneys, lb.....7c
Oranges that you pay everywhere 35c and 40c—We sell them for, doz.....20c, 25c
New Maple Syrup, gal. $1.15, $1.25
New Maple Sugar, lb.....17c
Bread Flour, half barrel...$4.00
Fresh Eggs from the Pine Grove Farm, doz.....28c

SPECIAL
Skinned Back Ham, lb.....13c
Majestic Ham, lb.....16½c
Star Armour Ham, lb.....16½c

SPECIAL
Ham, Sliced, lb.....14c
Ham, Sliced in the Best Cut, lb. 18c, 20c
Best Bacon, lb.....16c, 18c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb...10c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.....10c
Leg Lamb, lb.....14c, 16c
Best Chuck Roast, lb.....12c
Small Roast Pork, lb.....12½c
Pork Butts, lb.....12½c
Fresh Pigs Feet, lb.....5c
Blood Oranges, doz.....10c
Extra Large Lemons, doz....15c
Leg of Veal, lb.....14c, 16c
Pure Lard, Squire's, lb....12½c
Chicago Rump Steak, lb.....15c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.....16c
Beef Liver, lb.....10c
Good Round Steak, lb.....15c
Pigs Liver, lb..... 6c
Large Grapefruit...7c, 4 for 25c
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We have plenty of clerks to attend to your wants. No trouble to show goods.

BIG TAXATION QUESTION

INEQUALITIES DRIVING PEOPLE FROM STATE—CHANGE IN LAW SUGGESTED

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held at Page's banquet hall last evening with 18 directors present. A feature of the meeting was a long and interesting talk on the necessity for a change in the taxation system of this state by former Senator Malcolm E. Nichols of Boston.

At 6.30 o'clock dinner was served and at the close of the meal a brief business meeting was held with President Robert F. Marden in the chair. The following new members were elected: William E. Walsh, Walter E. Morse, Daniel O. Swan, Frank J. Healy and Ambroise Vigeant. President Marden informed the directors there are 743 paid members in the organization and 50 more whose dues will be forthcoming soon. He outlined the campaign to bring the big corporations of the city into membership in the board, each corporation purchasing five memberships, two of them to be held by the president and treasurer and the others by individuals in their employ. This matter will be brought to the attention of the directors of the various local corporations.

President Marden urged the directors to attend the hearing on the Merrimack river project in Lawrence today in large number. Percy J. Wilson reported for the new industries committee and he urged the need for good industrial buildings to house the unusual number of new concerns which are now considering coming into Lowell for a location.

At the close of the business meeting the directors repaired to the office of Judge F. A. Fisher in The Sun building, where the tax discussion took place. Former Senator Nichols outlined the taxation problem and said the difficulty with the present law is the word "proportional." He said under the present system a bond is taxed in most communities for half its income value, while real estate usually nets a good income in spite of taxes. He said as a result of the present ancient tax methods in this state, $100,000,000 a year in property is leaving the state. Under the present system there are as many different tax rates as there are cities and towns, and the inequalities are astonishing. The state will never get rid of the trouble until it gets a remedy that will keep people at home on April 1.

Mr. Nichols pointed out the tendency of the present time toward publicity as to the personal holdings of property by individuals. There is no escape for such a person except by removal to a low tax town, or removal from the state, and this latter movement was reaching such proportions as to alarm the state because it is losing its capital on which to develop industries. Labor men are realizing this and are back of the tax reform movement in strong numbers.

A perfect tax system may never be attained, he said, but something must be done to provide a more liberal tax law here. The only method left, in view of the decisions of the courts, is a constitutional amendment and Mr. Nichols advocated the so-called "income tax amendment which is now before the legislature for final adoption, having been passed by last year's legislature. The amendment would then come before the people for action. The amendment is as follows:

"Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises."

Miss Jane Addams has been chosen chairman of the International Congress of Women, which will assemble at The Hague the latter part of this month in the interests of peace.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 1 P. & C. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Co., by Harry P. Knapp, Pres., has applied for a license to sell pure alcohol, of the seventh class as (Dealer in Paints or Chemicals) at No. 40 Middle st., three unnumbered doors in rear of said 40 Middle st., and one unnumbered bulkhead in rear of said 40 Middle st., in all rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 2 P. & C. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that C. B. Coburn Co., by Guy Morey, Asst. Treas., has applied for a license to sell pure alcohol, of the seventh class as (Dealer in Paints or Chemicals) at Nos. 61-63-67 Market st., and one unnumbered door in rear of said building, in all rooms of said building and cellars.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 1 Drug April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Mary A. Phelan, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 215 Gorham st., and unnumbered door in rear of 245 Gorham st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 2 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clifford F. George of the firm of C. F. George & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 493 Chelmsford st., and bulkhead on Chelmsford st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 3 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Samuel McCord of the Corp. of Carter & Sherburne Co., Inc., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 2-4 Bridge st., and 3-5 Merrimack st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 4 Drug April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph Routhier of the firm of Routhier & Delisle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 632 Merrimack st., and bulkhead on Merrimack st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 5 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Victor Lussier, Jr., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 48 Branch and 4 Smith sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 6 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James Howard of the firm of John T. Sparks & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 747 Lakeview ave., and unnumbered door in rear of 747 Lakeview ave., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 7 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred Howard has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 197 Central st., 1 Jackson st., and one unnumbered door on passageway leading from Central st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 8 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Shea of the firm of Griffith & Shea, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 151 East Merrimack st., and 103 Fayette st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SURPRISED CROW

Once upon a time a mother crow and a mother raven each had a nest for their little babies in some tall trees not very far apart. Mrs. Crow's home was much larger and higher up in her tree than the raven's home and she had four little crows in the nest.

The little ones fluttered around and took up so much room she sometimes wished she had made it larger. Mrs. Raven had only one little baby and wished she had more for the nest seemed too big for only Papa Raven, Mamma Raven and the baby.

When the little raven was a few weeks old its parents started to teach it to fly. At first it was very much afraid but at last it spread its wings and managed to fly to the ground. Papa Raven was very proud to see his little baby learning to fly and said he was going to find something nice for its supper.

Off he flew for their supper. It began to grow dark and as papa hadn't come home mama said she must go and look for him. She told the little raven to sit in the nest and wait until they came back.

All night the little hungry bird waited but neither of them came. The next morning it was so hungry that it made up its mind it would try to fly out and find something to eat itself.

Out of the nest it flew but it was so young that it didn't know which way to fly and it flew up instead of down and right into the crow's nest where the four baby crows were eating a nice breakfast Mamma Crow had just brought them.

When the little raven flew into the nest with its mouth wide open they didn't know what to make of it but hough it must be another brother and so they were very nice and shared their breakfast with the newcomer. When their parents came home and saw another bird in the nest with the same black glossy feathers they were as much astonished as the others.

Mother Crow began to count and found that there were five instead of four. Then to make sure Father Crow also counted five. How it happened they couldn't tell. Just then the little raven opened its mouth and Mother Crow popped into it a nice bit of young corn she had brought home and the little raven looked so happy that the mother said: "I guess we better let it stay, it won't be much more to feed." Father Crow nodded his head and so the poor little raven found a nice home.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 9 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that A. Warren Churchill of the firm of Louis K. Liggett Co., Inc., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 67-69 Merrimack st., and two unnumbered doors on Pollard ave., in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 10 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank E. McNabb, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 225 Broadway and bulkhead on Broadway, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 11 Drug., April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Albert L. Field has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 1059 Gorham st., and one unnumbered door in rear of 1059 Gorham st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 12 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Horace C. Page, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 336 Westford and 15-17 Pine sts., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 13 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles O. Wilson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 616-624 Gorham st., and bulkhead in yard off Central st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 14 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Justin N. Dows of the firm of A. M. Dows & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 236 Merrimack st., 4 Shattuck st., and unnumbered door on City Ave., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 15 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Azro M. Dows of the firm of A. W. Dows & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 7 Bridge st., in one room on first floor.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 16 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Levi T. Steeves has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 276-278 Chelmsford st., one unnumbered door on Chelmsford st., and one unnumbered door on Hale st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 17 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank J. Campbell has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 255 Central st., 7 Middlesex st., and bulkhead on Middlesex st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 18 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas C. Walker has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 505 Middlesex st., in two rooms on first floor; one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 19 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward T. McEvoy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 709 Lawrence st., and bulkhead on Lawrence st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 20 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given unner Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Kirwin of the firm of J. B. Albert Johnson & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 389 Central st., and bulkhead on Central st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 21 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hubert J. Turcotte has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 545 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 22 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred K. Burtt of the firm of F. H. Butler & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 391 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 23 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that P. Noe Brunelle has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 33 East Merrimack st., and bulkhead on Davidson st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 24 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Wilford L. L'Esperance has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 725 Moody st., and two unnumbered doors on passageway leading from Moody st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 25 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Brown has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 391 Broadway and unnumbered door on passageway leading from Willie st. in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 26 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank P. Moody has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 301 Central st., and one unnumbered door on Appleton st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

FOR SALE

MEAT MARKET FOR SALE, ESTABLISHED for many years at 502 Lawrence st., well stocked goods, 4-tub butter chest and computing scales. Will sell for cash. Owner desires a change; good business for the right party. Inquire on premises

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12-ROOM LODGING HOUSE, WELL furnished; full of steady roomers; will sell at once for $250. Address D 12, Sun Office.

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F. P. LEW, 477 Merrimack St.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 27 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Albert J. Swan of the firm of Swan & Cobe, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) as Nos. 51 Andover st., and 1 Concord st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 28 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Richard S. Donoghue of the firm of F. & E. Bailey & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 83 Merrimack and 11 John sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 29 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John A. Osgood has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 576 Merrimack and 428-438 Suffolk sts., in four rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 30 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William H. Noonan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 305 Bridge st., 4 First st., and bulkhead on First st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 31 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles J. Gallagher has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 255 High st., and one unnumbered door in passageway leading from Andover st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 32 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George A. Willson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 106 Branch, 491 School sts., and bulkhead on School st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 33 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clarence H. Holland has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 4 Mammoth Road and unnumbered door in yard leading from Mammoth Road, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission, JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, devisees under the will, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Perkins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas Mildred A. Perkins, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts,—legacies—and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Maryland, surety on the bond given to said Court by George E. Perley, as administrator of the estate of Ira Hartwell, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, and to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased.
Whereas said administrator has presented to said Court his petition praying that said American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Maryland, may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Bonding Company fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ira Hartwell, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, and to the American Surety Company of New York:
Whereas, George E. Perley, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition representing that said American Surety Company is the surety on a bond given by him as such administrator, and praying that the penal sum of nine thousand dollars in said bond may be reduced to seven hundred dollars.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to said American Surety Company, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert F. Hurley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hurley, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A15-20-26

LOST AND FOUND

AMETHYST ROSARY LOST. OWNer's name on cross. Notify Box G 52, Sun Office.

FOX TERRIER LOST; SHORT TAIL, female, white with black spots and collar. Return to Mrs. Gage, 247 Gorham st. Reward.

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3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
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Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.00
8.56	9.35	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.41	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.43

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DIVER WALKS ON TOP OF THE F-4

Frank Crilley Dives 288 Feet Beating World's Record

Finds Submarine Lying in a Smooth, Sandy Bottom

HONOLULU, April 15.—Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilley went 288 feet under water here yesterday and walked along the top of the submarine F-4, which disappeared March 25. The depth is said by naval officers to be a world's record.

The best previous record was 274 feet by S. J. Drellishak, also a chief gunner's mate, who is one of the naval divers sent from New York with Crilley for expert work on the F-4. Drellishak's dive was made from the destroyer Walke in "The Race," the deepest hole in Long Island sound.

Crilley found the F-4 lying in a smooth, sandy bottom, with no coral growths to impede hoisting operations. She lay on her starboard side, her bow pointing shoreward. Two parted lines were found attached to the craft.

After Crilley reported, it was said further observations probably would be made before an attempt is made to raise the F-4. Crilley went down in an ordinary diving suit, the recompression chamber designed to reduce pressure on the diver not being used.

The Japanese cruiser Idzumo, on leaving Honolulu Tuesday, steamed in a semicircle about the point where the submarine is believed to lie. The crew was drawn up in salute and the warship's flag was dipped, in honor of the 21 men who died on board the F-4.

Millard F. Wood, the Merrimack street jeweler, recommends the perfect Wesselton diamond to be the very best value.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy tendered them; and to the choir singers of Lowell for their tribute of respect during their hour of sorrow, in the death of their beloved husband, father and brother, the late Edward F. Shea, and to assure all of them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

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Head of Monaton Realty Company Placed on Trial

New York Concern Had Branches in New England Cities

NEW YORK, April 15.—Pierre M. Looker, president of the Monaton Realty company, which had main offices in this city and branches in Hartford, Bridgeport, Providence, Philadelphia, Chicago and other places, was yesterday placed on trial in the United States court on an indictment charging him with conspiring to defraud investors by representing that the corporation was paying dividends as high as 10 percent, as the result of its dealings in apartment house properties in New York and Brooklyn. Through these representations the defendant is charged with perpetrating frauds aggregating about $1,000,000.

The indictment charges that after acquiring title to apartment houses in good neighborhoods by the payment of small sums and giving mortgages for the balance, the company undertook to sell interest bearing bonds to the extent of $4,000,000, secured by the titles which it held on 37 properties in Brooklyn, and 20 or more in Manhattan. The preferred stock, it is alleged, was distributed to promoters at $150 a share, and the indictment charged that between 1907 and 1912 about $200,000 in dividends was allotted to those on "the inside." The government contends these dividends were paid out of $350,000 collected from investors in the company's bonds and profit sharing certificates.

When the case was called it became known that M. McLaughlin, a director in the Monaton company, who was jointly indicted with President Looker, had died last January.

The complaint which led the federal authorities to take action against the company, its president and director were made by Rev. L. C. Knuth of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Franzetta P. Adams of Providence, and other investors who failed to get promised dividends.

Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at the Central Savings bank.

GET THE "RIGHT WORDS"

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Inability to choose the right word often places a speaker in an embarrassing position. Many business men lose much valuable time because they find it difficult to express what they want to say when they dictate their correspondence. Greater freedom and accuracy in speaking and writing can be acquired by studying a dictionary. A few minutes devoted to the study of words and their meaning each day will in a short time result in great benefit to anyone who will put that practice to a test.

The New Universities Dictionary being offered to readers of this paper is particularly adapted to aid those who wish to acquire greater familiarity with the English language. It contains all the new words which have come into common and proper use in recent years. Its definitions are simple and accurate, making it possible to choose words that will best serve the purpose of correct speaking and writing. Many of the new words that have been brought into use through such specialized activities as war, aviation, golf, baseball and other forms of sports have been conveniently classified in supplementary dictionaries.

See display in window at The Sun office.

WOMEN WITH PEACE EMBLEM WILL ENDEAVOR TO END WAR

UPPER MRS. PETHICK LAWRENCE, MISS JANE ADDAMS, MRS. LOUIS F. POST.
LOWER PEACE DELEGATES ON BOARD SHIP.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 15.—Having on board forty women delegates to the international peace conference to be held at The Hague, April 26-28, the Holland-American steamship Noordam sailed from this port. The flag of peace, the newest symbol in the world's collection of ensigns, floated from her foretruck. The accompanying illustrations are from photographs taken at the pier in this city. The party was headed by Miss Jane Addams, president of Hull House, Chicago, and in the group were Mrs. Louis F. Post, wife of the assistant secretary of labor; Mrs. William I. Thomas, secretary of the Chicago Peace society; Miss Florence Holbrook, Mrs. William R. Lloyd and Mrs. Robert Kohlhammer of Chicago; Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Cotheren and Miss Madeline Doty, representing the New York Peace party, and Mrs. Fannie W. Smith of Newark and Mrs. Mary Reid Cory of Oradell, representing New Jersey. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence of London, who has been in this country in the interest of the conference, also sailed on the Noordam. "We don't know what is in front of us," said Miss Addams, "but the object we seek is surely worth the effort. We hope to formulate the demands of the women of the world who, as a body, are now to be heard for the first time in the deliberations that will attend the settlement at the end of the war. We women can and must end the war in Europe, and we are going to stop it, though the stopping cost us our lives."

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opportunity to get much favorable newspaper comment and furnish some practical evidence of its boasted efficiency last Saturday night, when three cases of pocket-picking were reported during the evening. It is understood that a passenger on a Nashua car was relieved of a substantial roll as the car got into Merrimack Square while two other cases were reported. Since last Saturday not a word has been given out from the police station relative to the visit of the pickpockets which would indicate that the birds flew away with their booty unmolested. Had they been caught, a reference to the cases at this time would have been an old story.

A Good Sign

That portion of the public that frequents Merrimack Square saw an encouraging sign a few evenings ago, when Supt. Welch, referred to by Mr. Sanuta as "The president of the police station" drove through the square in the new police auto, with Dannie O'Dea as his guide. The big chief was at the wheel and he piloted the car around the red-light with admirable skill. This would indicate that the machine may be run without the assistance of a high priced chauffeur which will relieve the minds of many taxpayers if it does cause disappointment to a small army of candidates for the job. After all the friends of the administration have had a ride in the new car it will be formally turned over to the superintendent and put to the uses for which was originally intended.

Fine Bunch of Loons

Last year the municipal council repeatedly boasted that it had borrowed less money than the administration which had preceded it, and wanted the public to believe that the former government had been extravagant with the public money, while it had been economical. In reply thereto the defenders of the former administration pointed out the fact that there was much to show in the line of permanent public improvements for the money borrowed by the government of 1912-13, while the council of 1914 had absolutely nothing to leave behind it in the nature of such improvements.

In the government of 1915, are three members, a majority, of the municipal council of 1914, the administration that boasted of the small amount of money it had borrowed, and yet in the first three months of 1915, this government has borrowed more money than any past administration ever borrowed in a corresponding period of time, in the city's history.

But in addition to this unprecedented amount of money borrowed during the first three months, at the beginning of the year we heard the mayor urging by recommendation in his inaugural address the extension of Dummer street, a proposition that will cost in the vicinity of $70,000. The municipal council has led the residents of Pawtucketville to believe that it is about to give them a new bridge across the Merrimack river at the falls, which will cost over $100,000. They are holding secret conferences that give the impression that they are to give the public a new high school building, an improvement that will mean the borrowing of over $100,000 more, while by Sept. 1st they must start upon the construction of a contagious disease hospital at an expense of some $60,000 more. Thus if the municipal council is acting in good faith it is going to borrow about half a million dollars this year in addition to the $375,000 already borrowed during the first three months of the year which certainly is going some for a government that criticised its predecessors for voting loans and boasted that it was economical because it did not borrow. It may be, however, that the city council is simply "stalling" to use the vernacular, and is attempting to appease the minds of the enthusiastic supporters of the different projects by leading them to believe that it is about to do something. The government that can boast about not borrowing one year and then borrow beyond all precedent the year following presents a problem in economy, good judgment and consistency.

Music Hath Charms

It would appear that music hath charms to soothe the official breast inasmuch as John McCormack, the Irish tenor proved a stronger attraction for Mayor Murphy than the opening of the Labor Forward Campaign, or the Y. M. C. I. banquet. The mayor went to Lawrence Monday evening, presumably to hear McCormack sing, passing up an invitation to the Y. M. C. I. banquet where he could have heard Andrew A. McCarthy, Frank Connor, James McNulty and Frank McCartin, all good singers, and all "made in Lowell." He also passed up an invitation to open the Labor Forward Campaign where it would have been his duty to welcome to Lowell some of the leaders in the world of organized labor. And had he waited he might have heard McCormack at Keith's.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Snobs," picturized by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company with Victor Moore as the star, at the Lowell Opera House the last three days this week, may be said to be a comedy of modern society mixing milk and blue blood. Otie Charles Disney, the hero of the story, is a perfectly good milkman, who suddenly, through the death of various relatives, finds himself transformed into an English duke with millions of pounds sterling at his command. A perfectly good milkman may not be a perfectly good duke—at least, not until he finds out how to do the "duke business" as one born to the part. When Disney first becomes a duke he determines to make the most out of his rise in the social scale, with results that are almost indescribable. It is, however, with astonishment that he finds his title and his money cannot buy the one girl he loves, even though all the other women fawn upon him while they mock him behind his back.

By the end of the story, milk and blue blood have learned to mix, so to speak, for Disney has learned that simplicity is the best rule in every walk of life.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Comedians may come and comedians may go, but Roger Imhoff, who takes the part of the soldier who allowed a horse to step on him, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, can go on forever with his very, very funny line of patter in his most unusual situations. "Surgeon Louder, U. S. A." is the title of the skit in which Imhoff appears, and while it was constructed purely for laughing purposes, it achieves its ends much better than do most of such pieces. Hugh Conn has the part of the deaf army surgeon, and Marcelle Corcene is the Red Cross Nurse. La Petite Mignon, the splendid little impersonator, comes like a new breeze. Her work is unlike, in many respects, that of other impersonators, and she gives imitations of persons who are seldom imitated. Especially good is the picture she creates of Emma Trentini, singing an aria from "The Firefly." Moran and Wiser, comedy boomerang throwers, are extremely likeable, and Tierney & Ryan, singers and instrumentalists, put over snappy songs. Other acts on the bill are: Sinclair & Griffiths, the Blairmount Brothers and the Lelands. Seats for all performances may be obtained at the box office in advance. 'Phone 25.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In response to the requests of numerous patrons, the Academy of Music will present Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country" today, Friday and Saturday. This is a further manifestation of the determination of the management to give the people the pictures that please them most. Mary Pickford is undoubtedly the greatest favorite of American photoplay lovers and the picturization of "Tess of the Storm Country," in which she appears in the leading role, is one of the most thrilling dramas ever produced. "Tess" as interpreted by Mary Pickford is a most fascinating character, for the pretty film actress puts all of her delightful charm of personality into her part. The story is a tense, gripping one, and is staged in a manner that is strikingly beautiful and realistic, and Mary Pickford is supported by an excellent cast. The drama calls for difficult settings, and these are arranged with a result that is picturesque. Two other dramas of high merit and a comedy calculated to keep the audience in a state of continual laughter are included on a program that will prove most entertaining to everyone.

THE OWL THEATRE

"The Deep Purple" is a smashing expose of the lures of New York. The Tenderloin types that infest the production are true to life, and splendidly acted by a troupe of noted actors, with Clara Kimball Young in the lead. This is a feature of really exceptional merit, for it holds interest and discloses the questionable methods used in big cities. Five other plays complete a star program.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

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JAPANESE NAVAL BASE IN MEXICO

Marines, Sailors, Four Warships and Colliers at Magdalena Bay

Wrecking of Asama Called Joke—Harbor Mined

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—A staff man from one of the local papers, who was sent to Lower California, Mex., to learn why it was taking so long to float the Asama, which was reported to have gone on the rocks on Dec. 21, and which has caused the collector of at least two Pacific ports to refuse boats engaged by the Japanese to salvage the damaged cruiser permission to leave the port after having returned for supplies, returned yesterday and tells what he saw as follows:

"Japanese marines and sailors, 4000 strong, backed by four Japanese warships and six colliers and supply ships, are occupying Turtle bay, Lower California, Mex., just 400 miles from San Diego," he said. "I saw them there. They were the Japanese cruisers Asama, Izumo, Tokioba and Chitose, the English colliers Lena and Protestlaus of Liverpool, with the Japanese colliers Penang Maru and Kama Maru of Tokio."

Turtle bay is the best harbor north of Magdalena bay, the prize, which the Japanese sought to purchase from Mexico some time ago, but negotiations were abandoned when the United States objected to the deal.

According to the correspondent's story, the harbor has been mined and ammunition by the ton is being taken inland. The Asama, instead of being off the rocks, is aground in soft mud, and could be taken off in a few hours' time, with the aid of a few good tugs.

All work on the grounded warships has been abandoned. Dotted over the surface of the harbor, with the exception of a narrow lane, the Japanese have placed small red flags, which the Japanese fishermen, who are the only persons living near the bay, say are moorings. The staff man, however, asserts he saw the cruiser Izuma pull two large mines from under two of the flags.

The newspaper man was arrested by Lieut. S. S. Tomasada of the Japanese cruiser when he rowed alongside of the vessel, and snapped it with a kodak which he carried. He was taken ashore, to the main tent and after being questioned he was warned not to leave the harbor at night in the gasoline launch in which he entered.

Lieut. Tomasada told him that the Asama was in a very bad way, and that the entire fleet would have to remain in the harbor until a large transport with more men and large cranes arrived from Japan. According to information he was able to gather from the fishermen, she never arrives, but additional warships and armed men do.

The officer refuses to say why the ammunition had been landed and what was going on behind the point, but declared there were German warships in the neighborhood and they have to be careful. When the newspaper man under the pretext of going duck hunting, attempted to go in that direction, he was turned back by an armed guard. Just before he left for the state he was informed by several Japanese sailors who spoke Spanish that within a few days the large guns of Asama were to be landed.

The arrival of an American warship in the harbor caused more consternation among the vessels apparently, than a German vessel would, all moorings were dropped and the colliers got under way. The Japanese officers do not seem to be anxious to see any Americans. According to the investigator, Turtle bay is so situated it would be impregnable with the aid of a few guns on shore.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND

Bombs Drop on Outskirts of Blyth on North Sea

Other Towns Shelled All About 250 Miles From London

LONDON, April 15.—A German Zeppelin airship passed over Blyth, on the North sea in Northumberland county at 8 o'clock last night, dropping bombs, says a despatch to the Central News from Blyth. The bombs, it is added, fell in the outskirts of the town.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Newcastle says the Zeppelin passed over Blyth, the Tyne, Wallsend and Cramlington, in Northumberland, and Seatonburn in Durham, dropping bombs at each place.

Northumberland is the northernmost county of England, bounded by Scotland on the north and by the North sea on the east, and Durham lies just south of it. All the points mentioned are from 250 to 275 miles distant from London by rail and lie in the coal-mining, shipbuilding and manufacturing district that has made the names of Newcastle and the Tyne world-famous.

Blyth is a coal port of nearly 6000 population, Cramlington is a mine village southwest of it, and Wallsend—where the Roman wall once stopped—is a busy industrial town of 25,000 or more, on the left bank of the Tyne, below Newcastle.

The five points made a rough semicircle about 20 miles across.

The mouth of the Tyne is about 35 miles northerly along the coast from Hartlepool, the scene of the December bombardment by the German warships.

GOV. SPAULDING

Urges N. H. Legislature to Act on B. & M. Bill in Special Message

CONCORD, N. H., April 15.—Gov. Roland H. Spaulding yesterday in a special message urged the New Hampshire legislature to take action that will enable the Boston & Maine railroad to reorganize. He specifically urged the passage of house bill number 494, the fourth new draft on the bill prepared by the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The Boston & Maine is in financial straits, he said, and, in consequence, it is giving the public inadequate service. With a floating indebtedness of $18,000,000 it cannot raise the $3,000,000 to re-equip the line. "It is imperative that something be done to save the situation," said the governor. "Experts representing all interests have said that house bill number 494 will give the desired relief. I would strenuously oppose any proposition which gave an unfair advantage to the stockholders of the Boston & Maine or of the leased lines."

The governor did not think any such advantage was given by house bill number 494. It is not a compulsory measure, he said. If stockholders of the leased lines do not like the bill, they are not forced to accept its provisions. Mr. Spaulding thought the bill might save the Boston & Maine from a receivership. If it is passed and disaster comes the legislature will not be responsible for the disaster, if no legislation is enacted or a plan that the experts say is unworkable is adopted and disaster results the responsibility will be on the legislature.

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

Rev. Walter E. and Mrs. Woodbury Welcomed Last Evening—Reception in Vestry

Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Woodbury were formally welcomed last evening by members and friends of the Worthen Street Baptist church. The reception was held in the vestry. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Woodbury, Rev. Charles R. McNally, a former pastor, now of New London, Conn., Rev. P. E. Marble of Cambridge; Deacon and Mrs. C. O. Leadbetter, Deacon and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Deacon and Mrs. Findlay Stevenson. There was music by the Germania orchestra and light refreshments were served, with Mrs. Adelbert Huntoon pouring, assisted by Mrs. George W. Harris. The vestry was prettily decorated and reflected great credit upon the following committee which had the work in charge: Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman; Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. William Burke and Misses Gertrude Stiles, Lillie Dunn, Bertha Colby, Grace Colby, Lilla Field and Elizabeth Shadduck.

The committee having general charge of the reception included Mrs. George W. Harris, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Ruth Gardner and Mrs. C. O. Leadbetter.

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GERMANS SINK BRITISH SHIP IN NORTH SEA

British Losses 139,347—Russian Attempt to Invade Hungary Fails — French Checked

The British steamer Ptarmigan has been sunk by a German submarine in the North sea. Eleven men of her crew of 22 were saved. Four steam trawlers flying the flag of Holland have been seized by German warships and taken to Cuxhaven.

British Casualties 139,347

It was announced in the house of commons today that the British casualties from the beginning of the war to April 11 amounted to 139,317 men.

French Attacks Fail

Four attacks by the French are mentioned in the Berlin statement today and all are said to have resulted in failure. The Paris statement, however, asserts that in the Ailly wood a section of ground 400 yards long and 100 yards deep was won and that in Alsace an advance of nearly one mile was made.

Russians Checked in Hungary

Failure of the Russian attempt to invade Hungary was announced today by the German war office. The statement is made that the effort of the Russian army from Przemysl to force the Lupkow and East Dukla passes was not successful and that its attacks at several points along this front resulted in defeat with heavy losses. In consequence, it is said, the attacking power of the Russians has lessened visibly.

Russians Deny Report

Although official reports from Petrograd concede no such reverses, they indicate that the Russian advance has been brought virtually to a halt. The Russian war office says "slight progress" was made near Uzsok pass and a counter attack at Koziowa by the Austro German forces failed. The German report speaking of the Koziowa fight asserts that the Russians were repulsed with large losses. The Russian report makes no claim to further progress in the Carpathians except at Uzsok pass.

Intervention of Rumania

Advices have been received in Rome from Saloniki that the intervention in the war of Rumania appears to be imminent. It is said the Rumanian army is well equipped and ready for instant action.

French Checked

Operations along the western front are nearly at a standstill. The vigorous counter offensive of the Germans in the Meuse-Moselle district apparently has checked the French initiative. Signs of increasing activity in Belgium and northern France which in conjunction with the Meuse-Moselle battle were regarded as a possible prelude to the long discussed general offensive are no longer apparent.

GERMAN AIR RAID MADE SLIGHT IMPRESSION, SAYS LONDON

LONDON, April 15.—The German air raid conducted along the course of the river Tyne by a German Zeppelin made slight impression, it was announced by the war office today. With the exception of negligible damage to property and slight injury to two civilians, the attack was fruitless.

The promptness with which the cities and towns in this part of England were plunged into darkness when the coming of the Zeppelin was announced undoubtedly prevented the infliction of greater damage. As it was some narrow escapes were recorded with bombs falling near a passenger train in one instance and close to a shipyard in another.

Russians Checked

According to special despatches appearing in London both the Russians and the Austrians still continue to claim local successes in the Carpathians. Nevertheless it would appear as though reinforced Austro-German forces had checked the main Russian offensive in the region of the Uzsok pass.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George has presided at the first meeting of the business which is to organize to the full the resources of the nation in the production of war material. The war office, the admiralty and the board of trade each is represented on the committee. Complete details as to the needs of the military department and the means available to supply them are being collected. When the information thus obtained shall have been gathered the work of coordinating the work of the national energies shall have been started.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Zeppelin airship drops bombs on towns in Northumberland and Durham.

French announce gain in forest of Montmare and loss of a German trench that had been taken at Berry-au-Bac.

Berlin admits the French entered German positions at Marcheville, but says they were driven out again.

Russians report advance in Uzsok pass region and repulse of attacks near Vnlosate line.

Vienna claims Hungarian victory northwest of Uzsok pass.

Gen. French gives total British loss at Neuve Chapelle as 12,847.

Defeat of 23,000 Turks, Kurds and Arabs by Indian troops in Mesopotamia.

Emperor William reported to have made quick trip to Vienna to talk over Italian menace with Francis Joseph.

England offers to pass two dyestuff ships and United States now seeks German consent to transshipment.

BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO

LAWRENCE MULROY STRUCK BY CAR IN EAST MERRIMACK ST. AND RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

A boy about 12 years of age was struck down and rendered unconscious by a machine owned and operated by Dana L. Reed of Manchester, N. H., this afternoon in E. Merrimack street near High. The boy was hurried to St. John's hospital.

The accident occurred on the slope of the hill in East Merrimack street. The boy ran into the street, it is said, as the auto descended the hill and was struck with great force, throwing him heavily to the pavement.

Officer Wilson was nearby when the boy was injured and picking the lad up carried him to St. John's hospital. The owner of the machine was then taken to the police station and held there pending the result of the accident.

The injured lad regained consciousness a few minutes before 2 o'clock and said that his name was Lawrence Mulroy and that he lived at 111 High street. A bruise on his forehead where his head struck the pavement indicates that the boy may possibly have suffered a fracture of the skull.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

VERDI NELSON PLEADED GUILTY TO THE MURDER OF BERT IRELAND

SKOWHEGAN, Me., April 15.—A sentence of life imprisonment at hard labor was given in the supreme court today to Verdi Nelson of Canaan, who pleaded guilty late yesterday to the murder of Bert Ireland at Canaan last December. He will be taken to the state prison at Thomaston tomorrow.

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RIVER PROJECT HEARING AT LAWRENCE CITY HALL

Business Men Oppose Col. Craighill's Report—Cong. Rogers, the Board of Trade Officials and Lowell Mill Men Offer Strong Arguments—Hiram F. Mills Alone Opposed

The hearing on the Merrimack river navigation project was held before Col. W. E. Craighill at city hall in Lawrence this forenoon and, as Congressman Rogers said, it is a critical and even crucial day in the history of the river.

The hearing was presided over by Andrew B. Sutherland, chairman of the waterways committee of the Lawrence chamber of commerce. Large delegations were present from Lowell and other cities of the Merrimack valley, all anxious to do their part in overturning the adverse report of Col. Craighill.

The hearing opened at 10.30 o'clock in the city hall, Lawrence, with a large and representative gathering of the business men of the Merrimack Valley all practically unanimous in support of the proposition in hand. It will be remembered that Col. Craighill reported adversely on the scheme and this hearing came as an appeal from that decision and a plea for the reopening of the case in order to secure a favorable report from the federal engineers.

The Lowell delegation includes Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade; John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade; Hon. W. S. Watson, George S. Motley, president of the Lowell Gas Light company; Hon. Butler Ames, Edward B. Peirce, J. E. Lyle, Com. Newell F. Putnam, Com. William W. Duncan, Capt. W. P. White, John H. Harrington, Hiram F. Mills of the Locks & Canals, F. A. Bowen, agent of the Appleton mills; Treasurer Frederick A. Flather of the Boott mills, George Bowers, Edward Carney, A. D. Milliken, agent of the Hamilton; F. A. Connors and others.

The Newburyport delegation made the biggest show so far at least as automobiles were concerned. The delegation drew up in automobiles, about 20 in all, in front of the city hall. All of the machines were decorated with flags and carried banners, fore and aft, bearing the words: "Newburyport is a unit for a deeper Merrimack."

PRES. SUTHERLAND'S ADDRESS

President Sutherland, one of the strongest advocates of the river project, talked right to the point. He spoke in part as follows:

"Over two years ago a hearing was given in this hall by your predecessor, Colonel Abbott, on the improvement of the Merrimack river for navigation. This state, about that time, passed legislation creating the Merrimack Valley waterway board. When Colonel Abbott held this hearing we hardly realized what an important industrial section of the United States is this valley. It was after that hearing that an investigation was made and facts and data obtained that are astounding in their magnitude. It has been discovered that this is one of the great industrial sections of the United States and waterway transportation, although available, has not been improved under federal auspices. It is the intention of the federal government, through its army engineers, to carry out certain schemes for the improvement of U. S. waterways so that our industries can compete on a fair and equitable basis with foreign countries that now possess the carrying trade as well as the manufacturing outputs to foreign countries.

Mr. Sutherland presented a formidable array of facts and figures which he gathered regarding the saving that would come to the manufacturing interests of the river valley through being able to bring directly to the mills by water the coal, cotton, wool, lumber and other raw materials so largely used by the manufacturers. He pointed out how the three progressive cities of the valley, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, would be directly benefited by the deepening and widening of the channel of the river. He pointed to Haverhill as one of the largest shoe manufacturing cities in the country and said that Lowell and Lawrence weave and spin wool and cotton and the fabrics which they produce find their way into every corner of the globe. He argued that anything which tends to lower the cost of transporting the enormous output of the shoe factories of Haverhill and the mills of Lowell and Lawrence must of necessity be of great benefit to the people of the Merrimack valley.

"Frequently the thought and desires as well as the enterprise of the people are far in advance of many of the ideas of our federal officials, and in that way our progress and advancement is hindered at a time when concerted action would be of great benefit to the entire nation and the volume of our trade with foreign countries could, with slight effort, be increased. This is not meant in a spirit of criticism, but merely to show that the greatest of harmony should prevail between our federal officers and the community.

"We fully realize the importance of this hearing. It is undoubtedly the most important ever held in this valley and the continued prosperity of this community, and I might say its further development, is largely dependent on your judgment. We feel that there is a question of considerable magnitude involved. It is an undertaking that involves quite a large sum of money and should be carefully tested from every view-point.

"At one time this nation was largely an exporter of raw materials, but conditions are changing and we no longer are a great exporter of raw materials, but have in recent years become a great manufacturing nation so that, to a considerable extent, we have become an importer of raw materials and so great a manufacturing nation that we are equipped with mills and factories capable of manufacturing far more than is necessary for domestic consumption; consequently foreign markets must be obtained, but before foreign markets can be sought we must vastly improve our methods of transportation. Formerly our boast was that we could feed all the world, but now we can almost boast that we can clothe all the world.

"There was a hearing in Washington last December on a bill presented to congress by Congressman Rogers of Lowell, for an appropriation of $7,500,000 to be spent under federal authorities in opening the Merrimack river to navigation from the sea to Hunt's falls, about one mile below Lowell. A copy of that hearing we desire to present at this time as evidence. It contains a great many arguments and most convincing data carefully arranged. We call your attention especially to page 10 which contains facts, figgures, and comparisons that we consider will be very helpful in your summing up of the situation. We also call your attention to the evidence of Congressman Rogers, on pages 18 to 26, as well as the evidence given by Mr. William S. Whitney, consulting engineer of the American Woolen company, which company operates four large mills in this city, one, the Wood Worsted mill, which is the largest worsted mill in the world. Mr. Whitney's evidence is on pages 31 and 32.

"On page 34 you will find a careful summary of the tonnage of five classes of raw materials as well as the annual saving on those five commodities which would amount to $1,610,202 annually. This has been gone over and compiled by Mr. Sherman, secretary of the Lawrence chamber of commerce. We are still collecting data and ask you not to close this hearing today, but continue it to June 30 for additional information.

"We feel that this improvement should be considered in itself without being connected with any sewerage system which will have to be taken care of in the immediate future whether the river is improved or not improved. There will be some land damage but at the highest figures that would not amount to a quarter of a million dollars. This improvement would neither impair nor destroy any mill property, but through added facilities would enhance mill property.

Importance of the River

"Among all navigation projects called to the attention of the United States army engineers there is not any so important as this and which involves less expense for the benefit to be gained. On this, less than 40 miles of river, we find that the raw materials coming in are greater by $7,000,000 than all our exports to South America last year, while the trade of this Merrimack valley is almost three times greater than this nation's entire exports to South America. Its trade is greater than the exports of the United States to France, Italy, Spain, Russia and Austria combined. It is almost equal to our exports to Canada or Germany, our second and third best customers, and is over 50 per cent of our exports to the United Kingdom which is our best customer.

"The trade in this valley is over five million tons annually, which is almost equal to the tonnage carried last year on the Manchester, Eng., ship canal which, with its docks, cost almost $100,000,000, and the value of that tonnage has made Manchester the fourth seaport in the United Kingdom. The value of our tonnage is $37,000,000 greater than that of Manchester.

"Although the figures we present pertain to the cities and towns bordering the river in this state, the navigation of the river as far as Lowell would have a beneficial effect on many cities and towns in the vicinity of this section, Manchester, Nashua, and other cities and towns in New Hampshire would reap considerable benefit.

Railroads Deficient

"Our railroad system is far from what it should be and railroad men familiar with the situation have confessed to me that if all our mills were going full time the railroads would be unable to take care of the traffic. We have had, in recent years, when business was good and before railroads stopped paying dividends, a freight congestion that extended from Lowell Junction to Methuen and beyond North Andover.

"It is imperative for this city that another means of transportation be found, and this is one of the reasons why we are so insistent and persistent in urging the making of this river navigable from Lowell to the sea."

OTHER SPEAKERS

Stephen F. Sherman, secretary, of the Lawrence board of trade followed Mr. Sutherland and read a very carefully prepared paper dealing with statistics pertinent to the question.

Mayor Bartlett of Haverhill was next called upon. He said he did not come prepared to make a speech and introduced Chairman Croix of the Haverhill board of trade who explained briefly and concisely Haverhill's position in the matter. He said that the people of Haverhill were a unit in declaring for the proposed improvement of the Merrimack river and he thought the matter had been gone over so thoroughly that there was really no necessity for further argument. "The necessity of it has been fully and ably explained," he said.

Louis R. Hovey, of the Merrimack valley water board, was called upon. Mr. Hovey said he was not going to make a speech. "The data which I have assisted in gathering," he said, "is before you and I think there is nothing that I can add."

Treasurer Chamberlain of the Arlington mills spoke briefly, in favor of the scheme for the development of the Merrimack river. He said that so far as facts and figures were concerned he had none to offer, but he knew the proposition was a good one.

Representatives of the real estate business in Lawrence were heard in favor. One of them, J. Frank James, said that if the hearing had been held in the evening instead of in the day time the hall would be crowded as the question was dear to the heart of every man, woman and child in Lawrence. He said the question is an important one and a great necessity.

Mayor Kane of Lawrence spoke in favor but in a semi-undertone so that it was almost impossible to hear him. He said that the deepening of the Merrimack river would add to the commerce and welfare of the Merrimack valley and while he was especially interested in Lawrence he did not lose sight, he said, of the great general good that the carrying out of the proposition would bring about.

Rev. James T. O'Reilly and other Lawrence citizens spoke in favor and said that Lawrence would never enjoy full development until the Merrimack river was made navigable.

JOHN H. MURPHY

Secretary Murphy, of the Lowell board of trade made a long argument presenting an array of facts and figures. He said in part:

The public hearings in regard to the Merrimack river projects have never developed any open opposition, although public hearings have been held in all the cities of the Merrimack valley and at Boston.

Transportation costs are a very important factor with manufacturers, and when you realize that this section of the Merrimack valley, the greatest manufacturing district in any part of the world, located on a river front for a distance of 38 miles, is served by means of one railroad the situation becomes acute for the future development of this valley and especially so when you consider present conditions.

I desire to quote Congressman Andrew J. Barchfeld of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee on rivers and harbors who said at the hearing at Washington on this question, "I want to say that from my observation up in the Merrimack valley, that that is the only hindrance to your future prosperity, your excessive freight rates."

I desire also to quote Senator Theodore E. Burton, considered the opponent to extravagant waterway development, who, even in his minority report, Calendar No. 522, 63rd congress, said in his opposition to the river and harbor bill that improvements which may profitably be provided for in a river and harbor bill are two classes of rivers defined by him as follows: "Rivers of considerable size upon which large cities or industrial centres are

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STEAMER TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 15.—The Netherlands steamer Katwhok, from Baltimore for Rotterdam, was torpedoed yesterday evening while anchored several miles to the west of the North Hinder lightship in the North sea. The crew of 23 men was saved and taken aboard the lightship.

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Commr. Carmichael so Decides —Fire Drills Next Week—Cooking at Grammar Schools

It is very probable that an accounting system will be installed in the street department by experts from the office of the bureau of statistics in Boston. As ordered by the municipal council, City Clerk Stephen Flynn has sent a letter to the chief of the bureau, Charles F. Gettemy, and this morning received a reply stating that the system will be installed at the earliest practicable moment. It is hoped the expert accountants will come to Lowell within a few days.

To Plant Trees

The water department is making arrangements to plant between 5,000 and 10,000 white pine trees on its land on the Pawtucket boulevard. Commissioner Carmichael was authorized by the council to file a requisition with Purchasing Agent Foye for the trees and this was done today.

Commissioner Carmichael, in conversation with a Sun reporter, said this move besides being a good investment will also beautify the boulevard.

He said in 20 or 25 years these trees will yield excellent lumber which will be sold at a good profit. The trees will be planted on land occupied by the city wells, but will not in any way interfere with the wells.

Decennial Census

Alexis Fecteau, supervisor of the state decennial census which is being taken in this city, has appointed another man to help in the work in the person of J. D. Willard Ryan of 54 West Sixth street. The newcomer is to be assigned to precinct 1 of ward 3 in place of Christopher J. Hagan, who has been transferred to the industrial end of the census.

New Rooms

Employes of the public building department under the direction of Deputy Inspector A. W. Burnham have completed a domestic science room at the Green and Washington schools and they are now at work on a manual training room at the Washington school.

Street Department

Commissioner Morse of the street department has a gang of men at work on taking down the large wall at Nesmith and Rogers streets and as soon as this is completed the men will construct another wall a short distance away from the old one. Several trees will also be taken down in order to facilitate the macadamizing of the street.

Mr. Morse has three steam rollers at work at the present time, one in Boylston street rolling down the cinders which were laid there in the course of the winter; another in Lawrence street and the third in Fairmount street. There are 260 men employed in the street and sewer departments and work is being rushed along. The Pawtucketville sewer is nearly completed and the men are now finishing the job on West Meadow road, where two gangs are employed.

This morning a gang of men started digging up Westford street in preparation for the paving of that street and as soon as Westford street is finished the men will shift over to Gorham street from Lincoln street to Manchester street. It is expected that Andover street will be tarred in about a week, the cleaning of the said street to be started at the early part of next week.

The oil to be used on the various streets of the city will arrive in this city tomorrow and the oiling will be started next week. Merrimack street from Cabot to Pawtucket will be block paved and this work will be started as soon as Gorham street is finished.

Fire Drills

The regular fire drills arranged for by Commissioner Carmichael will be started next week and will be continued regularly on the lines followed in Boston.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BOSTON, April 15.—A resolution providing for biennial state elections, passed by the senate recently, was killed in the house by a decisive vote today.

WOOD'S HOLE, April 15.—The coastguard cutter Acushnet sailed today to assist two unknown schooners reported in distress on Haws shoal, Nantucket sound.

MONTVILLE, Conn., April 15.—Two persons, Charles Church and his wife, perished while they slept, in a tenement house fire in the hamlet of Pequot, early today.

ROME, April 15.—A despatch to the Tribuna from Saloniki says the intervention of Rumania in the war seems imminent. The army, splendidly equipped is ready for instant action.

BOSTON, April 15.—The Rice & Hutchins Co. has received an order to furnish some 2,000,000 pairs of shoes for the Russian army—probably the biggest single order of shoes ever placed in one city.

LONDON, April 15.—An important committee under the chairmanship of David-Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, to organize and speed up the supply of munitions of war was completed today.

LAMONI, Ia., April 15.—Frederick M. Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., was elected president of the reorganized church of Latter Day Saints, to succeed the late Joseph Smith, according to an announcement today.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Harold H. Horton of Yonkers, a member of the two man champion team last year, held first position in the contest for the all round championship of the National Bowling association today.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Denial of reports from Berlin that public buildings in Paris were being used as military observation posts was cabled to the French embassy here today by Foreign Minister Delcasse.

BOSTON, April 15.—The bill requiring all vehicles to stop before crossing a steam or electric railroad track was rejected by the house today. The bill had been favorably reported by a legislative committee.

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—Charles Wood and F. M. Bump of the state board of arbitration resumed the hearing of the differences between the Springfield Street Railroad company and the trolleymen's union this morning.

LONDON, April 15.—The British steamship Ptarmigan has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine near the North Hinder Lightship in the North sea. Eleven sailors of the Ptarmigan's crew of 22 men were saved.

HOLBROOK, Ariz., April 15.—Lyman reservoir which impounds waters of the little Colorado river, 12 miles south of St. John's Apache county broke at midnight last night, drowning eight persons who had been living directly under the reservoir dam.

BOSTON, April 15.—William Griffin, 21 years old of Saratoga street East Boston, a steeplejack by occupation, was critically injured yesterday afternoon when he fell 100 feet from the top of a steel chimney he was painting at the Woburn Degreasing company.

LONDON, April 15, 3.34 p. m.—The total of British casualties in the war from the beginning of hostilities up to April 11, is 139,317 men, according to an announcement made in the house of commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, under secretary of war.

ALBANY, April 15.—The assembly passed a supply bill, containing an item of $12,591 for William Travers Jerome's fees as deputy state attorney general in the extradition proceedings against Harry K. Thaw and other expenses incidental to the return of Thaw to the state's jurisdiction.

MILO, Me., April 15.—Probable cause for holding Leroy F. Shaw, former town treasurer, for the September term of the supreme court, on the charge of embezzlement of town funds, was found in the Piscataquis municipal court today. There is alleged to be a shortage of $4400 in his accounts.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Maude Adams recovered the bag which was stolen last October while she was playing in the Collingwood Opera House, Poughkeepsie. The bag when it disappeared contained $10,000, according to Miss Adams. When found hidden in a crevice near the stage door the bag was empty.

PARIS, April 15.—An invalided Belgian grenadier giving the name of Pierre Baeyenes, has been arrested by the police of Paris on the charge of wearing the uniform of the French army and a French military medal without authority. The examining magistrate later altered the charge against him to one of espionage.

BERLIN, April 15, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The German war office today gave out a report on the progress of hostilities, dated April 15, which reads as folows: "French attacks near Marcheville, in and around the forest of Le Pretre, northeast of Manonviller and some distance south of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf all resulted in failure.

BOSTON, April 15.—John Walter Gilmartin, 30 years old, lodging at 79 Myrtle street, West End; for nine years a clerk and stenographer in the detective department of the district police at the state house, shot himself below the heart, yesterday afternoon, and died shortly before midnight at the Haymarket Relief hospital where he was operated on.

DETROIT, April 15—The death list due to the collision of a Detroit, Toledo & Ironton freight train and a crowded street car here last night was increased to 15, 11 women and four men, today, when one of the injured women died in the hospital where more than a score of the wreck victims were taken. The recovery of at least three others of the injured was considered improbable.

PARIS, April 15.—The proposal of Secretary Jobau of the general labor federation of France that the central bureau of the International Federation of Trades Unions be transferred from Berlin to a neutral country, preferably Switzerland with a staff of neutral employes is reported to have been accepted by the American British and Belgian branches of the organization while those of Italy and Spain have indicated they soon will give their approval.

BASEBALL SCORES

The batteries for today's games and the scores at the time of going to press were as folloys:

National, Mayer and Killifer for Philadelphia; Hughes and Gowdy for Boston. End of fifth inning, Philadelphia 4, Boston 1.

American, Fisher and Nunnamaker for New York; Harper, Ayers and Henry for Washington. End of third inning, New York 1, Washington 0.

National, Rucker and Miller for Brooklyn; Marquard and Meyers for New York. End of third inning, Brooklyn 0, New York 0.

American, Collins and Carrigan for Boston; Bush and Schang for Philadelphia. End of second inning, Boston 0, Philadelphia 0.

GERMANS SEIZE TRAWLERS

MUIDEN, Netherlands, April 15.—The local owners of the steam trawling fleet have been notified that four of their trawlers flying the flag of Holland have been seized by German warships and taken into Cuxhaven.

THE SPELLBINDER

Only once has it been said: "Let there be light" and there was light, without an argument, and hence all this talk about extending the white way to different points not contemplated by the municipal council is not to be wondered at. The municipal council cannot grant the requests of all who want the white way extended, and if it had proceeded in the open with its discussion of the matter, and granted what extensions it could, on the first come, first served basis there'd been no trouble. But because the members went behind closed doors to transact their business they have given the impression that they are showing favoritism to Gorham street and hence the wrangling at city hall. And now along comes a petition for an extension of the white way in Middlesex street to which His Honor has said: "We will give you a hearing, but we don't see where the money is to come from."

When the Gorham street petition went in His Honor was favorably inclined even to the extent of offering to give up a few hundred from his own appropriation to make the proposition possible. When the French-American citizens came to the front with their petition, Commissioner Morse offered a few hundred from his appropriation for oil to help out.

But when the petitioners from Middlesex street came along nobody offered to come to the rescue, and the mayor practically told them that they didn't have a look in and they are now wondering what is meant by "Equal rights for all; special privileges to none." The mayor's offer of a few hundred dollars from his own appropriation, to assist in the establishment of the white way in Gorham street sounds rather peculiar, coming only a month after the time when the annual appropriations were made. While the charter states explicitly that money appropriated for a specific purpose cannot be spent for any other purpose, it also makes an exception in section 32 as follows: "At any time the unexpended balance of any sum appropriated for a specific purpose and not further required for such purpose may be transferred to another account by vote of the municipal council but money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes." Thus, in the first place His Honor cannot give up any of his appropriation without the consent of the municipal council. Furthermore the mayor's appropriation is for running expenses for the year, apportioned to him on his estimate of the amount required to carry him through the year. Any amount taken out of that appropriation at this time cannot be classed as an unexpended balance, for the time in which that money is to be expended has not yet expired. In the case of Commissioner Morse, the latter having purchased his oil and finding a balance left over after the purchase may properly transfer the balance to the appropriation for lighting if the municipal council assents. If Mayor Murphy has more money than he needs one month after the appropriations have been made, the inference is justified that when he made out his estimate he called for more money than he felt that he would need, despite the scarcity of money at the time.

It is probable, however, that the expense of installing the lights in Gorham street will be met without recourse to the mayor's appropriation as there is more money in the appropriation of lighting than is needed for actual running expenses.

Spring Clean-Up

Foreman James McVey and a gang of street department men armed with brooms and hoes blew up to the Highlands Tuesday and started the annual spring clean-up, and the residents thereof received them figuratively with open arms. Mr. McVey is strong on cleanliness, and as a result the city employes did a good job and Commissioner Morse stands better with the residents of that section of ward eight than ever before. The upper Highlands is one of the most picturesque sections of the city and the property owners there are ever ready to cooperate with the city in keeping the place looking well. In the winter Mr. Frank Harris, who owns a large amount of real estate in that locality, doesn't wait for the street department to get around after a snow storm but sends out his own plows to open some of the sidewalks.

Fourth of July Celebration

Now that it has been decided that we are to have a Fourth of July celebration, everyone should assist in making it a big success, regardless of what his opinion may be as to the propriety of such an observance at this time. Don't sulk in your tent, but get out and boost. The Sun was opposed to the celebration at the city's expense on the ground that the money could be spent to better advantage. But the municipal council has decided that the money shall be spent on a celebration, and hence all should assist in making it the biggest and best celebration that could be given for the money. If you feel vindictive about it, the time and place to get back is on election day in your polling booth, not on Fourth of July by throwing cold water on the affair.

Crosby Was Counted

There were so few people in Lowell who imagined that Representative Burton H. Crosby would line up with those who favored the Bacheller sectarian bill in the legislature, that none looked for his name among the list of members who supported this measure, and until a few days after the vote apparently it did not dawn on some of his constituents that he had favored the measure. More attention was paid to the names of Representatives Jewett and Lewis, inasmuch as they had favored the measure when it appeared one year ago. But they had company this year in Representative Crosby. At the annual banquet of the Y. M. C. I. Monday evening, Former State Treasurer Mansfield explained the purposes of the bill and its underlying motive. The repeated efforts of the "Guardians of Liberty" and the "Minute Men," so-called, to force this measure through the legislature despite the protests of the Catholic and liberal-minded Protestant members of that body, one of the leading speakers against the measure being the son of a Protestant minister, shows a spirit of animosity that is liable to break out at any time in impotent fury such as some of us have seen in days gone by.

John Leland, a Faithful Servant

The late John Leland, who died at St. John's hospital a few days ago, for the greater part of 30 years was boss-farmer at the Chelmsford street hospital; in fact, in the old days there were only two men who held the job in many years, Mr. Leland and Avery Marshall, their incumbency depending greatly upon the political complexion of the board of overseers of the poor. Mr. Leland was an efficient workman and got good results, considering the character of the help under him, which was principally composed of inmates who could talk farming all right, but who had "an insuperable aversion to all kinds of manual labor." Mr. Leland was a practical farmer of the old school and he did his work well, regardless of political conditions, which could also be said of Avery Marshall.

More Increases Desired

The announcement that one of the employes of the charity department has received an increase of salary has started employes of the other subdepartments of the public safety department after more pay. It is understood that the chauffeurs of the police department, who work as many hours per day as all other employes of the department, want $21 per week, the pay received by the patrolmen and Messenger Pinder, the latter getting his increase from Mayor Murphy last year. In the health department, it is said, the inspectors would like an increase from $24 to $28 per week, or from $21 up, as the case may be. Having increased one man's salary, His Honor may expect to get several requests for increases in the near future. 'Twas ever thus.

Sites for High School

The municipal council may expect to be besieged within a short time with propositions for the purchase of sites for a new high school, inasmuch as they have held a couple of secret conferences on the matter. It matters not how they go about their plans for providing the new building, everyone with a piece of real estate to dispose of would be after them, while having considered the proposition in secret, the land owners, suspicious of a scheme to "put something over" on them in the interest of a particular site, will go at them with more than ordinary determination. Private meetings on public matters that involve the expenditure of the public money are bad propositions as they excite suspicion and would do so even if the members of the municipal council were saints, which they are not, as yet.

That Temporary Loan

All one hears these days from city hall is about proposed public improvements carefully dodged last year when the municipal council wasn't in the loan business, but now coming to the front, each with a loan order attached, and probably all quite necessary. And the frequent reference to these loans causes the taxpayer to inquire for the health of that temporary loan concerning which so much was heard last year. The administration of last year promised to take care of that loan, and as it has completely disappeared from view the public would like to be informed as to what has become of the dear thing; dear is the word; when you figure from the standpoint of the taxpayer. Would that like the Huntington hall fund it had gone forever, except on paper. Perhaps it has, the municipal council promised to throttle it. But there has been so little said about the temporary loan of late that one becomes suspicious that it hasn't been taken care of, and that this silence relative to its existence is merely the ominous calm that precedes the storm, and that we are about to be told that more money must be forthcoming to meet it, with the usual explanations, that it is a legacy from past governments. The loan is there and must be met. What the taxpayers would like to know is what last year's administration meant by the statement that it would take care of the loan and then apparently allow it to be forgotten. As H. W. J. Howe is wont to remark: "Will somebody kindly explain?"

The Pulmotor Again

On the occasion of the last drowning accident, over which, by the way, the labor unions are taking action, The Spellbinder suggested that in order to make the city's pulmotor of value it should be transferred from the police department to the ambulance service. The fact that The Spellbinder suggested the change, perhaps is responsible for its continued retention by the police department where it is of no particular use. On Tuesday afternoon a man named Forget jumped into the Suffolk canal and was fished out alive. Word was sent to the police station and the patrol wagon was hastened to the scene with the pulmotor only to find upon its arrival that the ambulance had taken the man to the police station in search of the pulmotor. Upon arriving at the police station the ambulance people discovered that the pulmotor was up at the canal. Then the ambulance waited a few minutes until the patrol returned and the pulmotor was transferred from the patrol wagon to the ambulance and all repaired to St. John's hospital, where Drs. O'Brien and Barry took a final crack at the victim and brought him around all right. Fortunately Forget was rescued in good time but had he been in a critical condition the pulmotor would have been of little if any assistance by the time it had been carted back and forth.

Missed a Fine Opportunity

The police department missed a fine

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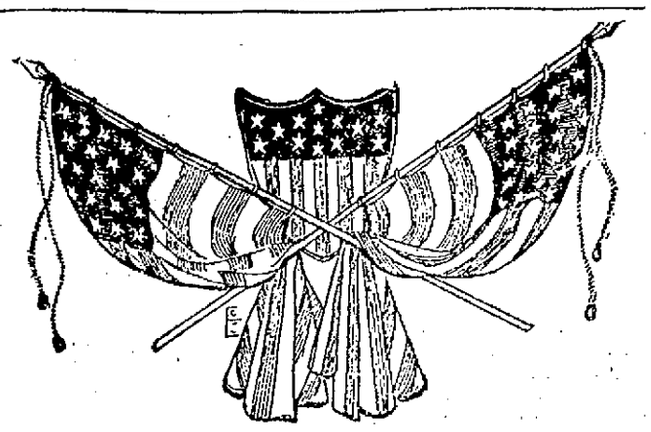

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MARIE ON PARASOLS

"Isn't that a beauty," asked Marie as she took from a long box a salmon pink parasol with a white enameled handle.

"Oh, I love parasols," Marjorie cried enviously," and auntie has so many. What are the other ones like?"

"I haven't opened them yet, but parasols will be very gay this year," she replied. "There are plain, tailored parasols, of course—for women who insist upon them for use with tailored costumes, and in town, but they seem few and far between in contrast to the array of flowered, frilled, puffed, latticed, tasseled and tulle veiled parasols that disport in every shop window where spring apparel is on view.

"Even the tailored parasols—or coaching parasols as they have been called for years—are not by any means as plain as these parasols used to be. If they are of plain silk that silk is puckered between the ribs into a heavy cording; or are used in combination; or there may be two kinds of striped silk—as in a parasol just added to an after-Easter trousseau.

"This parasol is supposed to be strictly tailored and will be carried with a tailored suit of silk serge and faille in the new cement shade—between sand and putty. The parasol is a magpie affair in black and white striping—very smart such a combination with a tailored suit in the neutral tone mentioned."

"I've heard so much about parasols that represent flowers," Marjorie replied.

"The tulip parasol is of American beauty rose silk with tiny pipings of pussy willow taffeta in black and white. The five layers of scallops—or perhaps one should call them petals—are graduated in width to give the effect of lightness at the top of the parasol. The model comes in all colors and is particularly beautiful in orange yellow—a veritable tulip then, and in leave green which looks shady and cool as well as chic.

"Flowered silk parasols in the small, curved shapes considered most dressy and formal, have tulle wreathed around the edge, caught against the parasol with small buckles or bowknots.

"A sunshade of this sort is of pink pussy willow taffeta flowered with white. Inside is a lining of thin, plain silk. White tulle over pink tulle is wreathed around the edge and small pink roses are tucked against the filmy folds here and there. Could a lovelier parasol for use with a white summer frock be imagined?"

"No, I don't think so, and I just long for one right now," Marjorie sighed.

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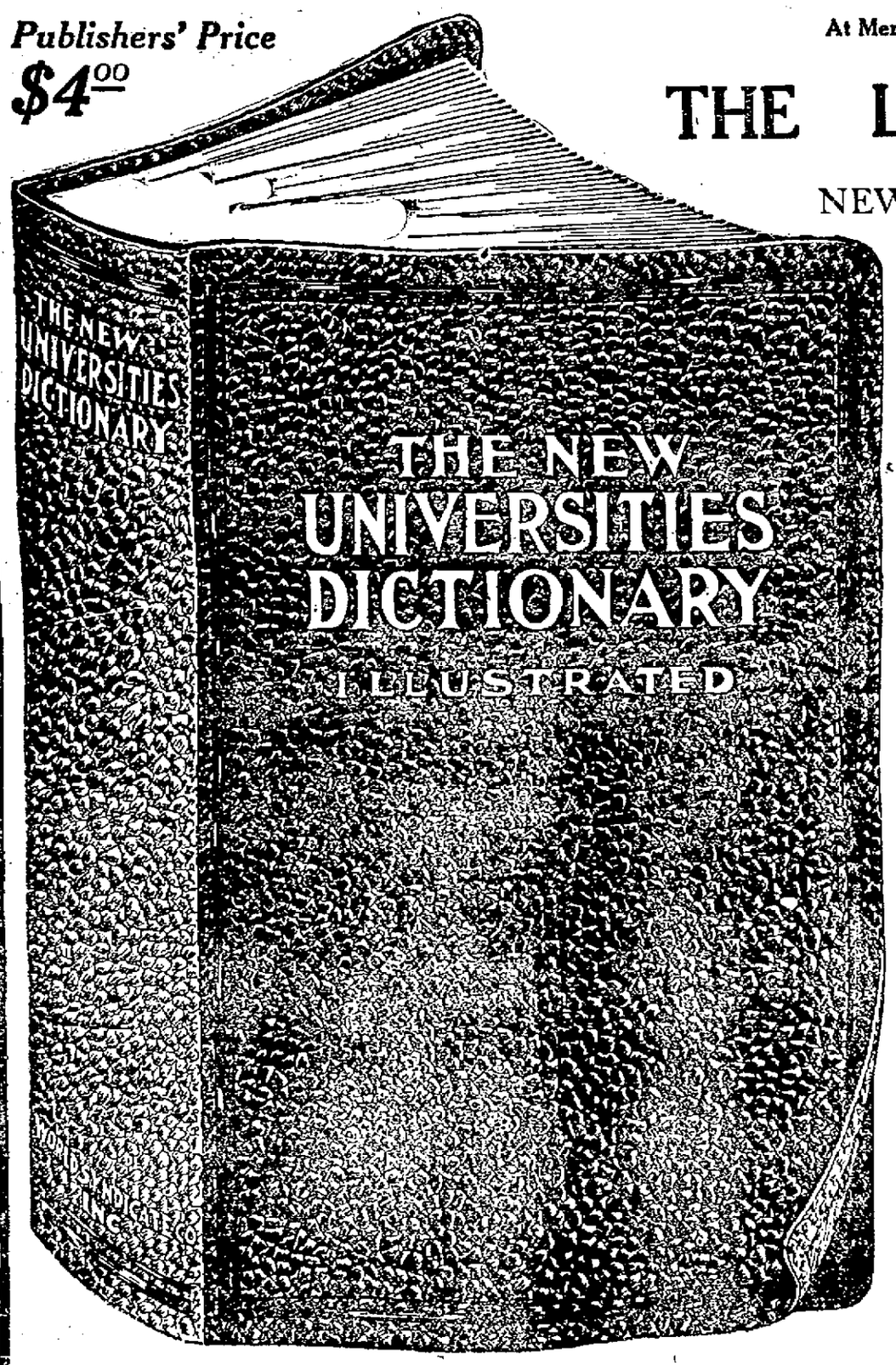

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GRADUATION AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

Evening School Class of 1914-15 Received Diplomas

Graduates Addressed by A. G. Cumnock and J. P. Ramsay

The Lowell Textile school, famous all over the country for the talented men and women it has contributed to the textile industry, probably never presented a more animated appearance than last night when the graduation exercises of the evening classes were held, and long before the time of starting the assembly hall was crowded with friends of the graduates. The total number of graduates is 112, divided as follows: Lowell 60, Lawrence 37, Methuen 5, North Andover 3, Andover 2, North Chelmsford 2, Ayer 1, Forge Village 1, Wamesit 1.

PRINCIPAL CHARLES H. EAMES

Hibbard's orchestra furnished a delightful musical program during the evening and A. G. Cumnock, president of the institution, introduced the principal speaker of the evening, James P. Ramsay, and Mayor Murphy, who gave out the diplomas.

Mr. Cumnock in his opening reviewed briefly the career of the school since its organization 17 years ago. His remarks in part were as follows:

"Seventeen years ago the Lowell Textile school was organized in a little building in Middle street. The school became famous from the start and two years after more commodious quarters had to be found to accommodate the large number of pupils coming from every section of the country. The present site was purchased and today you have one of the largest and most complete schools in the country teaching you young men to become captains of industry.

Since the time the school was organized a total of $308,000 has been donated in machinery and buildings by friends of the institution, and the state and city have done their share toward its maintenance.

Now my advice to you young men, graduates of this great school, who are going out in the world to succeed, is to be sure and inculcate what I call a waiting spirit within yourselves. Don't think that just because you have a diploma from this institution that within a few weeks you will be made a captain of industry, for you will certainly be sadly mistaken. You will have to wait and show to your employer that you have the necessary qualifications to fit you for a higher position. I've been an employer of labor for a good many years and some of the young men who have graduated from this school have accepted positions under me. A few of these, I am sorry to say, went the wrong way about it. They wanted to jump right in ahead of the man, the employe, who has worked and waited in the mills for years. They were afraid to wait.

"You will find that cultivating the waiting spirit will help you more than anything else. If you have the spirit and the ability you won't have to wait long.

In addition to the waiting spirit be sure you are efficient in every minor detail in your work. The late George Richardson, when agent of the Lowell Machine shop, once had a mechanic who was noted for his ability. This mechanic was retained for years, but at last he became careless. On a visit to the plant a short time after I noticed that the man was not working and I asked the reason. Mr. Richardson informed me that it was the duty of this man to travel about the country considerable, to supervise the loading of machinery. He was supposed to see the last piece of machinery loaded on the cars, but he lost his efficiency and didn't seem to care. He later lost his position for his lack of efficiency.

When 23 years old I was a superintendent of a cotton mill and I'll never forget my first experience. There were some gears to be gotten out one day and Mr. Francis, who was the agent, asked me to make the drawing as the other draughtsmen were busily engaged on other duties. These gears never seemed to work right and I decided that I would try and remedy the fault. I consulted my mathematics and at last hit upon a plan which I thought would make a much better set of gears. The trouble with the old gears came in the teeth.

At last the gears were completed and I went down to see them tested. Agent Francis was there and several other officials. Everything seemed to me to be working beautifully and I was preparing myself for the congratulations that I thought would be sure to follow. But to my surprise, Mr. Francis turned to me and said: "These drawings are not worth a damn." I looked up amazed and told him of the imperfections I had corrected in my drawing. He and the other mill men agreed that the gears were a decided improvement on the old kind. "The trouble," said Mr. Francis, "comes not in the drawing, but in your lack of efficiency; you forget to date your drawing." You can be sure I have never forgotten my lesson in efficiency.

There are many little things that go to make better things and a man to succeed should become a master of little things. In closing I wish to congratulate you graduates of the school, and extend to you sincere wishes for success and prosperity from myself and the directors of this school. Mr. Cumnock then introduced James P. Ramsay, as a lover of men and children.

James P. Ramsay

Mr. Ramsay spoke on "Opportunity," urging the graduates, as they go out upon their life work to grasp the opportunities for good that come to them and also to guard against the opportunities for doing wrong. Grasping the opportunities for success means to keep away from the opportunities to do wrong, he said.

Mr. Ramsay also told some interesting reminiscences of his early life in Bolton and Lancashire, England.

Mayor Murphy was the next introduced and before presenting the diplomas he strongly commended the work of the Lowell Textile school.

The class of 1915 was the largest in the history of the school, and out of the 112 graduates there were but two young women, Miss Etta Louise McCartin and Miss Mae Veracunda Smith. These young women were signally honored and when awarded their diplomas the hall rang with applause. After the exercises they were congratulated by the mayor, President Cumnock and the faculty of the school.

Principal Eames was the last speaker, talking after the diplomas were awarded. He spoke on the openings awaiting the young graduates and urged them to say a good word for the school wherever they went and to become instructors to their fellow workers in the mills.

The names of the graduates in the various courses are as follows:

Two years, cotton spinning: Moody Fuller, Frank Oliver Hale, Richard Gilman Hall, Herbert Kenyon, Everett Ronald Mountain, Frank Henry O'Connor, David Pendlebury, Eugene Snickers, Samuel James Wood.

Three years cotton spinning: Lester Ambrose Flemings, George Swift Kyle, Joseph Moss.

Two years woolen spinning, William Francis Brandy, Hartman Frank Schmidt, Arthur Maud Whitley.

Three years worsted spinning: James Ernest Birdsall, Guy Eugene Branch, Ralph Albert Butland, Edward Thomas Hanley, Seward Spencer Leather, James Henry Maguire, Miles Henry Smith, Milton Carleton Stahl, John William Swift, Arthur Maud Whitley, Warren Allyn Winslow.

Three years textile design: Henry Atkinson, Joseph Leroy Ford, George William French, Jr., Walter Jerome Jackson, William Henry Lees, Harry Allan Lure, Marietta Louise McCartin, Fred Marsden, Patrick Francis Scully, William Fenway Weinhold.

Three years freehand drawing: Georges Amedee Bordeleau, Charles Francis Paul Campbell, Harry Hashmatian, Raymond Andre Richards, Mae Verecunda Smith.

Two years machine shop practice: James Caldwell, Elphege Henrie Casavant, John W. Egan, Bert Dunwreath Fernley, Arthur Cleophase Gagnon, Andrew Joseph Healy, John Leo Keleher, Charles McGaunn, Theodore McGaunn, James Kemley Nicoll, Ehrich Obst, Harold Pendlebury.

Two years' elementary chemistry—Nathaniel Hale Bonney, John Cochrane, Joseph Michael Halloran, George Raymond Henderson, Harold James Higginbottom, Thomas Francis Kelly, David McGee, Andrew Neel, Jr., Raymond Lawrence O'Brien, Daniel Poor Pike, Herbert Eugene Poore, George Alexander Preble, Thomas Calderwood Rodger, Gordon Norrie Smith, Warren Duncan Stewart, Henry Kane Torpey, Herman Emil Wilde, George Dana Zimmer.

Three years' textile chemistry and dyeing—Charles William Leonard and Howard Proctor Shedd.

One year's cotton weaving—Ariston Kimball Barrows, Peter Francis Garrity, Robert Francis Logan, George Arthur Smart, James Stafford, Thomas William Waters, Jr.

Three years' elements of egineering—Paul Augustine Eichhorn, Churchill Gerry, Alfred Leonard Gustafson and William Edward Porter.

One year's Jacquard weaving—Edward James Cox.

One year's woolen and worsted weaving—Ernest Armitage, Laurie Chadwick, William Albert Kannheiser, Harry Lambert, William Henry Lightbown, Joseph Roberts, William Anderson Shearer, Arthur Fred Stiehler, George Thompson.

Three years' mechanical drawing—Raymond Francis Ballinger, Ubald Edward Dubois, William Edward Early, John W. Egan, George James Faneuf, Bert Dunwreath Fernley, John William Gearin, Harold William Goddard, Chas. Frederick Jackson, Geo. Felix Langevin, Raymond Clarence Leland, Lester Charles Merrill, Joseph Lea Regan, Arthur Alexander Simmers, John Joseph Walker, Walter Frederick Walworth.

One year's woolen and worsted finishing—James Howard Geaney, Walter Louis Goddard, Walter Jerome Jackson, Michael Joseph Lane, Henry Lister, William Francis McGrath, Harold Sidney Sanborn, Patrick Francis Scully.

ENJOYABLE "IRISH NIGHT"

HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LOCAL IRISH LITERARY CLUB, LAST EVENING

A delightful "Irish Night" was held at Hibernian hall, last evening, by the members of the Irish Literary club, a large audience enjoying the varied and interesting program. After a concert program general dancing was enjoyed but the real fun came during intermission when a series of contests were held, for prizes, including Irish step dances, four and eight-hand reels, fiddling and bag-piping competitions. There was also an exhibition of modern dancing by James Jones and Adie Gagnon. James Daly, the celebrated bag-piper and all round entertainer gave harmonica selections and songs in addition to his clever performance on the pipes.

The concert consisted of an overture by Wall's orchestra; violin and piano duet by the Misses Frances and Margaret Goggin; readings, Edw. F. Quinlan; saxaphone and piano duet, the McCanns; bagpipe, harmonica and vocal selections, James Daly, Irish step dances, John and James Cronin.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, John J. Kenney; assistant general manager, George Downs; floor director, Miss Maria Markham; assistant floor director, Miss Mollie Burke; reception committee, John Saltrey, chairman; Patrick A. Kenney, Michael Gulane, Dennis Brassill, Patrick A. Cleary, J. Joseph McCarthy, George McCaffrey, Edward Faglin, Robert Fitzgerald, Patrick Redmond and John Mullen.

PAIGE STREET MEN

HEARD CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ON LIFE AT WASHINGTON AT THEIR MEETING LAST EVENING

The Men's club of the Paige Street Baptist church held a most enjoyable meeting last evening with an attendance of about 75. The speaker of the occasion was Congressman John Jacob Rogers who gave an entertaining talk on "Current Events at Washington," a review of the official life of a member of congress and the work done at the capitol. The meeting was presided over by Arthur J. Brown, president of the club, and xylophone solos were given by Romeo Couture, accompanied on the piano by Charles O. Allen. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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You can get all the above ingredients from any druggist. The best way to apply is night and morning briskly rubbing into the scalp with finger tips or a medium stiff brush. The one 8 oz. bottle should be in most cases sufficient to clear the head of all dandruff and occasional use thereafter should effectively prevent its return. This treatment is also excellent for making the hair grow and to keep the hair from falling out and although not a stain or dye, will often restore natural color to gray, streaked or faded hair.

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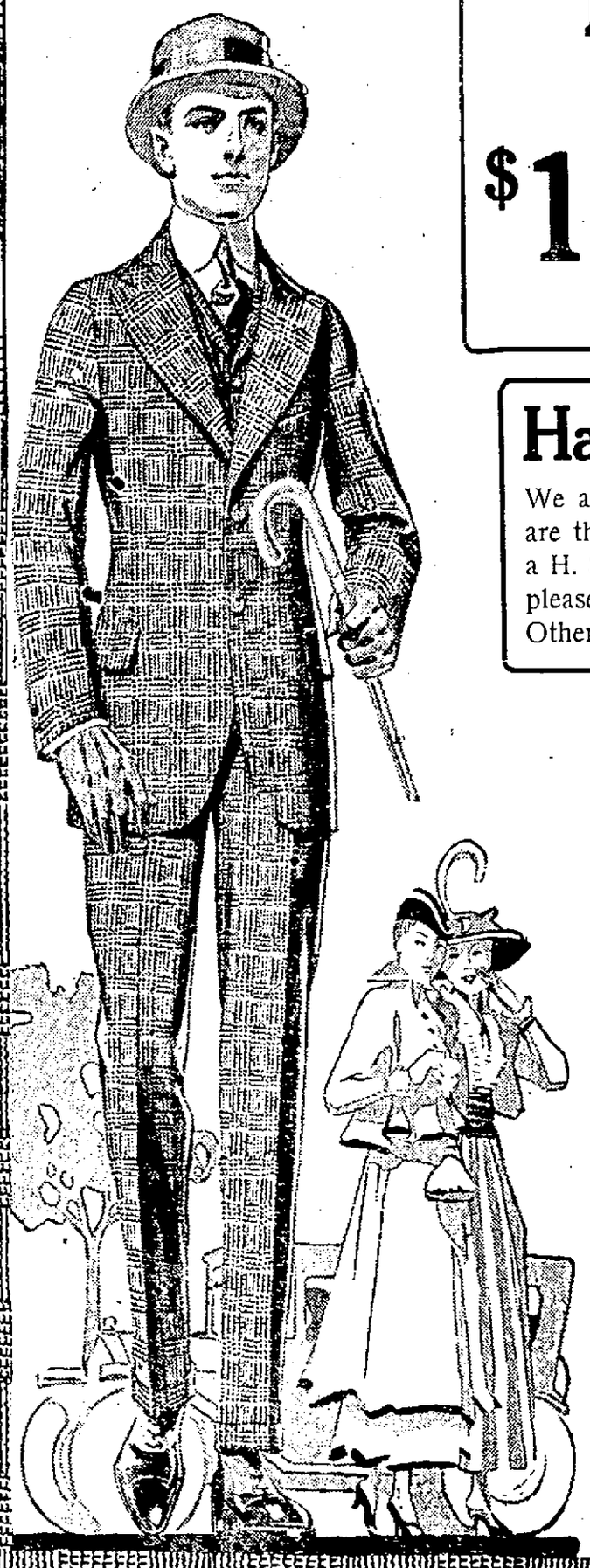

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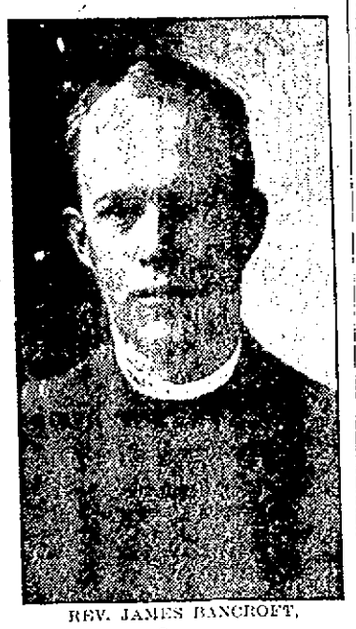

REV. JAMES BANCROFT, Pastor

With Prescott hall filled with parishioners and friends of the parish, the first day of the annual fair of St. John's church proved to be a most successful one, both financially and socially. The doors were again opened this afternoon under most promising conditions and the fair will conclude this evening with an excellent program.

The hall and booths, the latter laden with merchandise and attended by young women of the church, were decorated in the same attractive way as in the afternoon and made a pleasing background for the hundreds of people who thronged the hall throughout the evening.

During the first part of the evening all were busy inspecting the articles on the various tables and the sales made were numerous. An athletic exhibition by the boys of the church followed, William Mochrie having charge. Neyman's orchestra gave a fine musical program and then general dancing was enjoyed by the large gathering of young people. From shortly after 9 o'clock until near midnight, the many couples on the floor presented a scene full of animation and merriment.

The pastor, Rev. James C. Bancroft, and his estimable wife were cordially greeted by the assembly and assisted in making the program enjoyable to all present.

The various booths with the committees in charge are as follows:

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Kitchen

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Mrs. Whitaker — Mrs. W. Robinson

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Mrs. J. Gordon — Mrs. Hopkins
Mrs. W. S. Jessop — Mrs. L. J. Connell
Mrs. T. M. Smith — Mrs C. Brown
Mrs. D. Willman — Emily Barnes

G. F. S., Candy Table

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Mrs. J. McGrath — Alice Atkinson
Mrs. J. Bancroft — P. Jefferson
Mrs. W. Robinson — Edith Mortham
Mrs. J. Gordon — Estelle Moors
Mrs. Dunklee — B. Sanborn
Miss Fenton — Louise Lybrand
Harriet Nesmith — Minnie l'Anson
Elizabeth Gee — Ethel Jackson
Edith Staveley — Marion Major
Marion Spencer — Amy Holgate
Emily Wilson — Maud Craven
Edna Parr — Hettie Hill
Mabel Wilson — M. Shannon
Agnes Martin — Ida Ferguson
Emma Robinson — Maud Kanada
Nellie Robinson — Olive Coates
Mabel Palm — F. Lybrand
Jennie Palm — D. Lawrence
H. Coggeshall — Edna Brundin
Helen Smith — Estelle Gurney
Ethel Mortham — E. Van Steenburgh
E. Mortham — Beatrice Hall
C. Mortham — Bertha Hall
Beatrice Ramsden — Jennie Madole
A. Shepherd — Mary Madole
B. Connell — Orpha Ingham
Annie Cryer — Adele Bull
E. Pearson — Edith Whitehead

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Mildred McGee — Muriel Rodger
Hilda Hall — Mildred Smith
M. Cummings — Agnes Lybrand
Hilda Riley — D. Ordway
Martha Wilson

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George Whalley, Secretary

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Joseph Lloyd — Robert Magee
Milton McGrath — Wm. Skeene
Edward Bishop — Harold l'Anson
James Collins — Oscar Olson
F. Ordway — Gordon Streeter
Wm. Colmer — Douglas Burns
E. Ferguson — Wm. Griffith
Wm. Greenwood — Leland Wells

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Ruth Clements — Beatrice Plumer
John Fairburn — Anna Romain
H. Farnsworth — Isaac Romain
Elizabeth Gee — Annie Shepherd
Frederick Gilmore — Clara Shepherd
Chas. Howarth — E. Shepherd
Henrietta Hill — Martha Shannon
Clifford Jessop — Geo. Spencer
Maud Kanada — C. Whitman
Harold Merrill — Hugh Wier
Edw. Moors

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Frank Rawlin, Vice President
J. Lincoln Howarth, Secretary
Joseph L. Wilde, Treasurer

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W. A. Bishop — W. T. Read
H. L. Bishop — W. Riley
W. S. Barnes — J. Robinson
J. Barrett — J. W. Robinson
A. Bowden — W. E. Robinson
E. Boutilier — J. Smith
F. W. Clements — G. W. Spencer
W. T. Carle — H. L. Whiteley
W. H. Emmott — J. W. Whitehead
A. G. Foster — J. D. Willman
J. O. Gumb — Rev. J. Bancroft
C. T. Gilmore — W. H. Wilson
J. W. Greenwood — T. Mather
W. Hartley — J. B. Chapman
C. A. Howarth — S. H. Hall
C. L. Howarth — P. H. Moody
F. J. Ingalls — F. T. Plumer
C. R. Kimball — C. Pierce
J. McGrath — F. O. Blunt
J. E. Nix — L. Saulter
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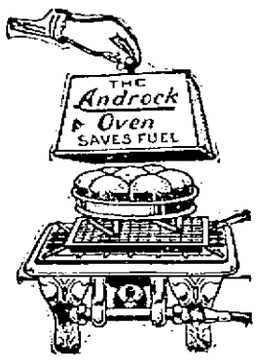

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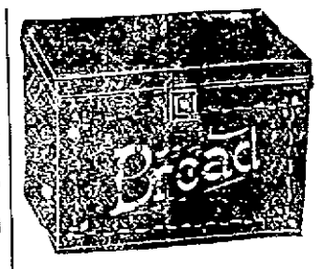

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a public hearing at their room, City Hall, Friday, April 16th at at eight o'clock p. m., on the petition of Lowell Trades and Labor Council, by Chas. E. Anderson, Secretary. On the question of better protection against drowning accidents along the canals and waterways also placing the grappling-irons under the control of the police department.

By order of the Municipal Council.
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

GAVE MINSTREL SHOW

LOCAL FRATERNITIES PRODUCE SOME GOOD TALENT—ROYAL ARCANUM AND N. E. O. P.

Minstrel talent from the Glee club of Lowell council, 8, Royal Arcanum, and the New England Order of Protection combined their efforts last evening and presented a first class show in Highland hall. Alexander Leggat was interlocutor, substituting for Edward White.

The personnel of the minstrel troupe was as follows:

Interlocutor, Alexander Leggat; tambos, Clint Wright, R. LeClair; bones Jack Dunlay, F. Marshall; soloists, Thomas Hartley, Edward Killpartrick, Frank Marshall, James Kenney, R. LeClair, J. Horace Paradis; chorus, John Eldridge, A. Leggat, George McElroy, A. McElroy, George Gurney, D. Whittet, E. I. Stillings, H. Richardson, Thomas Durkin; violinist, Harry Delaney.

At the conclusion of the minstrel program the floor was cleared for dancing and the various numbers on the dance order were participated in by nearly a hundred couples. The officers in charge of the dance were: General manager, R. F. LeClair; assistant general manager, Lula M. Hutchins; floor directors, Bertha D. Ober, J. H. Paradis; assistant floor directors, J. Etta Borwen, A. McElroy; aids, H. Delaney, J. Eldridge, G. Gurney, Miss L. M. Hutchins, H. Richardson, J. McElroy, D. Whittet, N. E. Fisher, H. C. Gordon, M. E. Chapman, A. Leavitt, B. E. Ober, J. E. Bowen and H. A. Burrows.

The general officers were: C. F. Wright, president; E. I. White, vice president; Sidney Heathcock, musical director; E. I. Stillings, secretary and treasurer.

AMBULANCE CASES

While playing with companions early last evening, Albert Decelles of 236 Aiken street, slipped and fell, fracturing his right arm. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Cox is at the Lowell hospital suffering from a dislocated shoulder as a result of falling down a flight of stairs in her home, 70 Rock street, last evening.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

President Solon Stevens Re-elected—Twenty-five Members Were Present

President Solon W. Stevens presided at the annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association held last evening in the high school hall with about 25 members present. Reports of committees and officers were read and accepted.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Solon W. Stevens; first vice president, John J. Hogan; second vice president, Cyrus W. Irish; corresponding secretary, Josephine M. Ockington; recording secretary and clerk, Mrs. Edith Richardson Dupee; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; board of directors, Mrs. John P. Horner; Daniel A. Swan, Mrs. Thomas G. McGannon, Edw. T. Simpson, Winnie B. Hadley, Belle F. Batchelder and M. Alice Cox.

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RIVER PROJECT HEARING

Continued

located and which can be made the means of transportation between producer and consumer in the shipment of heavy and coarse freights, such as coal, cotton, iron ore or building material. Rivers which afford access to cities or centres of consumption located at no great distance from the sea upon which the haul by river can be combined with the movement by sea."

The Merrimack is truly defined by Senator Burton and belongs to both classes of rivers. Conditions warrant even his approval of the development of this river.

Mr. Murphy then took up Col. Craighill's report and showed that it was not in accord with the facts. Answering Col. Craighill's statement as to the alleged uncertainty that benefits commensurate with such a large expenditure would be derived, Mr. Murphy said.

The Statistics

The facts of the matter in connection with the volume of business of the Merrimack river are as follows:

Total population of cities and towns adjoining the Merrimack river in Massachusetts, 307,540.

Total value of assessed estates, April 1, 1913, $262,710,204.

Total number of manufacturing establishments, 814.

Total capital invested, $188,152,336.

Total number of wage earners employed during year, 85,069.

Total amount of wages paid during the year, $42,004,459.

Total value of stock and materials used, $116,870,360.

Total value of product, $196,595,017.

Total value of raw material and product combined, $313,465,437.

The value of raw material used, plus the value of the finished product, equals 7 1-2 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of the United States.

Regarding Merrimack valley commerce—

It equals in value 12 1-2 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of France.

It equals in value 30 per cent. of the foreign trade of Canada, where $360,000,000 has been spent on rivers and harbors to develop foreign commerce.

It almost equals in value 25 per cent. of the foreign commerce of Austria-Hungary or the Russian empire.

It is 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of China, and more than 50 per cent. of the entire foreign trade of Japan.

It is greater in value than the foreign commerce of any of the countries in the western hemisphere, with the exception of the United States, Canada, Brazil, and the Argentine Republic.

It exceeds in value the foreign commerce of any of the seaports in the western hemisphere, with the exception of New York and Buenos Aires.

Regarding seaports—

It exceeds the foreign trade of Galveston by over $24,000,000.

It exceeds the foreign trade of New Orleans by over $51,000,000.

It exceeds the foreign trade of Boston by $97,000,000.

It exceeds the foreign trade of Manchester, England (where $90,000,000 has been spent in constructing a canal 36 miles long with an extensive system of docks) by $37,000,000.

It exceeds the foreign trade of Glasgow, Scotland (where $55,000,000 has been spent in dredging and dock construction), by $66,000,000.

It represents in trade over $1,000,000 per day for every working day in the year.

The foreign trade of the United States is $100 per capita.

The trade of the Merrimack valley is over $1000 per capita.

Almost all the immense freight, amounting in value to over $1,000,000 per day, is brought in and goes out by railroad on account of not having water transportation facilities.

Tonnage

The question of the volume of business and the high cost of transportation and the poor service rendered are items which are worthy of consideration.

Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill combine to make the greatest contributors to the Boston & Maine system. Lowell is the largest revenue contributing city to the Boston & Maine railroad, excepting Boston, on its many lines.

The freight rates are high and the service is hampered by reason of volume or other causes best known to the railroad officials.

There is handled annually at Lowell about two million tons of freight and the bulk of this incoming tonnage comprises coal, cotton, lumber, iron, wool and hides which could be brought to Lowell by water.

From 400,000 to 500,000 tons of coal ranging from $3.25 to $3.55 per ton is hauled by the railroad. This represents about half the cost of coal to the Lowell consumer. When coal comes from tide water at Boston or Salem $5 cents per ton is charged for a haul of 26 miles. The railroads claim that that 42 cents of this $5 cents per ton is charged for delivering coal, after arrival at Lowell to the various mills.

The average charge on freight assumed at $1.25 per ton would amount to $2,500,000. A saving on one-half the total tonnage at Lowell of 50 cents per ton could be made. This would mean a gross saving of over $500,000 per year for Lowell's industries.

Tonnage Figures

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has a rule absolutely prohibiting the giving of tonnage figures to anyone, and for this reason the tonnage figures of Lowell are not complete.

From other reliable sources, however, I have been able to compile the following as relating to Lowell:

1912 ..... 1,500,000 tons
1913 ..... 1,900,000 tons
1914 ..... 1,800,000 tons

Water Loss

Mr. Murphy dealt with the practicability of the scheme, the land damages, river freshets, water power loss. On this point he said:

It is also evident that the custom of emptying the canals of the city of Lowell every Saturday causes the waste of more water than will be wasted by opening the proposed locks if they were opened a hundred times a week.

As to the sewerage objection raised by Col. Craighill, Mr. Murphy said within a few years the cities and towns will be forbidden by law to empty any sewage into the river.

In conclusion, Mr. Murphy said:

The welfare of three great cities depends upon the development of the Merrimack river. The prosperity of these cities depends upon the cost of transportation. Decreased cost of transportation and improvement of service make for increased accessibility, growth of population, development and prosperity. The opportunity is here and we must take advantage of it. It remains for the United States government to complete this great work which has the endorsement of the great mass of the people of the cities, and the state of Massachusetts has guaranteed you already an appropriation of $1,000,000 as an evidence of its good faith. I submit that the uncertainty expressed relative to the benefits to be obtained by developing the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea is unfounded and that if ever there was a stream in the United States deserving of development it is more than matched by the Merrimack. If this river is objected to can there be found in this country any other river that can present an equal claim to favorable attention?

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

Congressman Rogers made a most exhaustive speech. Nothing like it had previously been heard on the subject. It was argumentative, statistical and exhausted practically every phase of the subject. Only a mere abstract can be given touching its main points. He dealt at length with the coal transportation and the saving that would accrue to Lowell and other cities if it were conveyed by water. His brief today was supplementary to that submitted at a former hearing making the case so complete, and the proofs in favor of the scheme so cumulative that it would seem Col. Craighill was hardly given the room for a graceful retreat from his former position.

In the previous brief filed by Congressman Rogers upon the Merrimack valley project, only the rates and mileages upon coal coming to the Merrimack valley all-rail from the mines were treated; in view of the fact that the larger part of coal consumed in the Merrimack valley comes by rail to a tide-water point near the mines, thence by barge or sailing vessel to Boston harbor or Salem harbor and thence by rail to Lowell, Lawrence or Haverhill, it is manifestly important to consider the coal situation from this point of view also.

After quoting from various reports on coal transportation from the mines, he said:

It is important to notice that the sea rate from Hampton Roads, Baltimore or Philadelphia to Boston is not a fixed amount which is filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and which can be varied from only by consent of the commission; on the contrary, it is a fluctuating factor, varying according to the operations of the laws of supply and demand. I am advised that many of the large consumers in New England charter a schooner or steamship as a unit for the transportation of an entire cargo of coal for their own use and that the rate which they are able to obtain for such carriage varies very materially from time to time.

It is, therefore, impossible to give any very definite basis of comparison between the comparative cost of all-rail coal to the Merrimack valley from a given mine and of part-water-and-part-rail coal from the same mine. Such evidence as there is, however, points clearly to the conclusion that the part-water rate is considerably less than the all-rail rate.

In view of the fact that, as above indicated, the cost of conveying coal from the wharves at Boston to Lowell and then, in the case of the large mills at least, distributing it among Lowell consumers, is the fixed sum of 55 cents, it is evident that the saving to be effected to Lowell consumers if water competition should result through Merrimack river navigation would substantially equal 55 cents minus the cost of transporting the coal up the river and then distributing it to the purchasers in Lowell. Other briefs will deal in detail with this aspect of the question; it is perhaps sufficient to say at this time that the opinion has been given by a responsible towing company that the sea rate to the mouth of the Merrimack river at Newburyport, would be the same as to Boston, and that the cost per ton from the mouth of the river to Lowell would be about six cents. The cost of distributing the coal from the head of navigation below Lowell would be considerable, but I believe it is entirely fair and conservative to say that this sum, whatever it might be, plus the six cents per ton for river transportation would not represent more than one-half of the 55 cents now charged for rail transportation of coal from Boston to Lowell. If this be accepted, the saving on part-water-and-part-rail coal to Lowell should be somewhere between 40 and 50 cents per ton.

There is another consideration worthy of note in this connection: 55 cents as above stated is the railroad charge from Boston to Lowell, and applies whether the coal is dumped at the terminal near the Middlesex street station, Lowell, or is conveyed by devious routes through our streets and deposited in the pockets of the purchasing mills. A close student of this aspect of the case, and an opponent of river improvement, has estimated that the cost of this switching process when coal is taken to the very doors of the mills and dumped in the mill coal pockets represents one-half of the 55-cent freight charge. But, as above stated, the coal purchased by the householder and small consumer is dumped at the terminal near the Middlesex street station, and the cost of transporting it thence to the householder or small consumer is in the first instance borne by the local coal-dealer and ultimately by the consumer himself. It seems to follow from this that if the 55-cent rate is based by the railroad upon the Lowell coal situation as a whole, the small consumer is paying not only his proper share for the actual delivery of the coal to him but is also paying a share of the exceedingly expensive delivery by the railroad to the mills themselves. In other words, instead of there being a flat rate of 55 cents from Boston to Lowell, there should be a differential established according to whether or not the railroad itself undertakes the delivery of the coal to the bins of the consumer. Assuming that the 55-cent rate is a just one, the mills should pay a considerably larger figure and the small consumer a considerably smaller figure than at present applies. If, as above suggested, the delivery within the city costs the railroad one-half of the 55-cent rate, the small consumer ought to get his coal for approximately 40 cents less than at present. It follows from this argument also that if a cheap method could be found of distributing the coal to the mills from the head of navigation below Lowell, their saving in freight charges ought to be very much larger than one-half of the 55 cents—perhaps as high as 60 or 70 cents on each ton.

Although for convenience this argument is advanced in connection with part-rail-and-part-water coal, it obviously applies with equal force to all-rail coal as well.

Coal to Lowell

Mr. Rogers gave the shipments of coal to Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill so far as obtainable by record. The Lowell Shipments were as follows:

Boston & Maine and N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.'s.

Part water and part rail—		
Anthracite	13,000	21,000
Bituminous	293,000	283,000
All rail—		
Anthracite	71,000*	84,000
Bituminous	11,000*	11,000
Total, Lowell	396,000	379,000

* In part approximated on basis of 1911 figures.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Dunn will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 1088 Lakeview ave., Dracut. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Michael McDermott will take place Friday (tomorrow) morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 116 Franklin st., Allston, Mass. At 9 o'clock a funeral mass will be sung at St. Anthony's church. Burial in Holyhood cemetery, Brookline, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUDLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie M. Dudley will take place Friday afternoon. Services will be held at the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 79 Branch street, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private.

DEATHS

CHAROUX—Mrs. Joseph Charoux nee Eliza St. Pierre, aged 63 years, 9 months and 3 days, died today at her home, 610 Chelmsford street. She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. William Lefebvre, Mrs. Robert Fitton and Miss Felanise Charoux, of this city; a son, Arthur; three brothers, Xavier St. Pierre of this city, Michel in Canada and Edouard in Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Edouard Charoux and Miss Louise St. Pierre.

CHAMPAGNE—Joseph O. Champagne, aged 51 years and 9 months, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Savard, 22 Ennell street. He leaves his mother, Mrs. J. B. Champagne; a son, Armand; five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Savard, Mrs. W. D. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Champagne of Providence, R. I., Misses Gracia and Bernadette Champagne; two brothers, George E. of Holyoke and H. Champagne of Norwich, Conn., five sisters, Mrs. O. Dube, Mrs. A. Grenier, Mrs. P. Lebel and Mrs. P. Demers, all of Lowell and Mrs. O. Blais of Dover, N. H. He was a member of l'Union Garin Nationale Independente and of the Funeral association.

LOCKWOOD—George R. Lockwood died last evening at his home, 1 Varnum place, aged 61 years. He leaves his wife, Marcia M., and a niece, Lizzie Isham of Burlington, Vt. Deceased was a member of the First Universalist church, a past grand and charter member of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., and had served the lodge as financial secretary for the past 15 years.

PRESCOTT—Mrs. Grace Thompson Prescott, wife of Waldo Prescott, died April 2, in Tacoma, Wash., aged 73 years.

MILOT—Louis Milot, a prominent resident of Trois Rivieres, Que., and well known in this city, died at his home Tuesday afternoon, aged 79 years. Deceased lived in Lowell 17 years previous to his removal to Canada. He leaves three sons, L. N. Milot of this city, Josue of Montreal, P. Q., and Arthur of Trois Rivieres; a daughter, Rev. Sister Ste. Julie of the Grey Nuns of the Cross, and two brothers and two sisters in Canada. Mr. Milot, his son, left this city yesterday to attend the funeral services.

DUNN—Mrs. Ellen Dunn, widow of Timothy Dunn, an old resident of Dracut, died this morning at her home, 1088 Lakeview avenue, aged 76 years.

MANIATI—John Maniati, aged 23 years, died today at his home, 350 Market street. He leaves a wife, a child and two brothers. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

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Your suit is here. Call for it. Pants from $1.00 to $5.00. A pure worsted pant sold at $2.00, worth $3.00. Shoes, the best values in town in black and tan; prices $1.50, $1.90, $2.50 up to $4.00. Why not save 50c to $1.00 on your shoes. Just a glance in our Furnishing Goods Department will prove to you the amount you can save. Why can we do it? Our own buying for spot cash. Small expences and personal hard work. That's why we can save you money.

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Cod Tongue, lb. 15c
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FANCY NATIVE CHICKEN RHUBARB From Richardson's farm, Dracut. Lb. 7c

Scallops, pt. 23c
Oysters, pt. 18c
Clams, pt. 15c
Smelts, lb. 10c
Mackerel, extra large, each 22c
Lobsters, strong, alive, lb. 25c

Extra Fancy Green Chicken Halibut Positively Fresh Caught. Lb.... 8c

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Galway Herrings, largest size.....3 for 10c
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Roast Pork .....12c lb.
Potatoes, the best.....12c pk.

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Armour's Compound Lard (CUT FROM TUB).....10c lb.
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When you buy pails of lard you have to pay from 12c to 14c a pound for the tin pail. Weigh a pail and find out for yourself. Buy lard cut from tub and get full weight what you pay for.

New York Pea Beans.....10c qt.
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New Lima Beans.....9c lb.
Fat Salt Pork, 15c value.....10c lb.
Spare Ribs .....7½c lb.
Sugar, all you want.....6c lb.

CORNED BEEF

Thick Rib.....7c lb.
Fancy Brisket .....10c lb.
Navel Ends .....7c lb.
Rolled Flank .....7c lb.
Corned Shoulders.....9½c lb.
Smoked Shoulders.....10c lb.

ROASTS

Fancy Rib Cuts.....15c lb.
Chuck Roast .....10c lb.
Bottom Round .....16c lb.
Top Round .....18c lb.
Sirloin Roast, the best.....20c lb.
Roast Veal .....12c lb.
Roast Lamb .....12c lb.
Roast Pork Shoulder.....10c lb.
Roast Beef Butts.....13c lb.
Roast Chicken.....25c lb.
Roast Turkey.....20c lb.

STEWS

Beef Stew .....8c lb.
Veal Stew .....12c lb.
Lamb Stew .....8c lb.
Chicken Stew .....15c lb.

BUTTER

New Made Butter.....27c lb.
Fancy Dairy Prints.....16c each
Topsam Creamery .....34c lb.
Meadow Brook Creamery.....31c lb.
Peanut Butter .....12c lb.
Apple Butter .....12c lb.
Peach Butter .....12c lb.
Jelly, all kinds.....5c lb.
Jam, all kinds.....8c lb.

HAMS

Armour's Lean Hams, Lb.....13c
Swift's Best Hams, Lb.....15c
Cudahy's Best Hams, Lb.....15c
Reed Hams, Lb.....20c

1-2 Hams, any kind, at same prices.

Large Onions, pk.....20c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.....14c
Pails of Jelly, 5 lbs, ea., 20c
"Oriental" Pineapple, large can 15c
Fancy Table Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c
New Cream Cheese, lb....17c
Sun Dried Peaches, lb..... 8c
Fancy Table Raisins, lb...10c
Small Cake Raisins, lb.....10c
3 Pkgs. Boston Rice.....25c
Cheap Rice, 6 lbs.....25c
New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs....25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 8 lbs...25c

Graham Flour, 6 lbs.....25c
Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs....25c
Rye Flour, 6 lbs.....25c
Large Oranges, doz.....23c
Lemons, doz.....10c
Apples, the best, pk.....25c
Large Bunch Celery.....12c
Head Lettuce..... 4c
Budlong Spinach, pk.....39c
Skedd's Dandelions, pk....39c
Radishes (native) 3 bunches for 10c
Hot House Cucumbers, ea. 7c
Strawberries, box.....32c

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THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

There is no sense in city beautifying campaigns, or clean-up agitations or even in horticultural shows unless their lessons are applied in a practical manner. For some time past we have had all manner of agitations towards making Lowell cleaner, more beautiful and more sanitary, and the time is at hand when we must either apply the lessons they have taught us or confess that they have been labor in vain.

This is the season for special effort along the lines indicated, and we have had much intelligent and earnest plotting. Our board of trade, the Middlesex Women's club and other bodies have appealed to the city authorities and to the Lowell public, and very soon the people of Lowell will be called upon to act together in a great movement towards making the city a better and more beautiful place to live in. None of the agitations have been aimless, but in a few days their efficacy will be put to a practical test.

First, as regards the clean-up campaign. The movement is not merely local, for most New England cities agitate clean-up and paint-up movements at this season. There can be no beauty without cleanliness, and the first essential for city beautifying is a thorough application of the laws of cleanliness and civic tidiness. Commencing April 19—Patriots' day—the Lowell public will be called upon to see that their homes and surrounding property are cleared of the winter accumulations of rubbish, that attics and cellars are tidied up, that lawns and yards are put in order, that walks and fences are fixed up, that unsightly property is repaired and that Lowell is given a general going over.

To this end, the city must first of all make special efforts to give the public an object lesson in cleanliness and the rules of sanitation. The streets must be cleaned more thoroughly than usual, even if it entail extra help for a few days, teams must be supplied to cart away the special accumulations of rubbish, the dumps must be cleared of all papers and other refuse that would blow hither and thither, the police and fire departments should make a special attempt to enforce the rules and regulations, the board of health might well pay particular attention to their respective interests, and so in every department, something special should be done to show the people of Lowell that the city officials are sincere in their desire for greater cleanliness. These are the essential things that must be attended to before we talk of the city beautiful. Through it all the campaign of education must go on. Through the schools, through the press and by means of the city departments, the agitation may be kept continually before the public, and all who have any interest in their city will undoubtedly be glad to cooperate with those whose aims are so worthy.

Having succeeded in giving Lowell a thorough spring cleaning, we can attend more directly to the intentions of the city beautiful agitations. We now have an unusually competent park board which will without doubt do everything possible within the limits of a small appropriation to see that our parks, commons, playgrounds and public gardens are kept up to the established standard. Many new flower plots have been arranged for, and little parks will be established here and there. Private enterprise has arranged for special playgrounds in some instances and the needs of our summer population will be kept in mind.

Aside from the activities of our park department, the general public can do a great deal to make the city more attractive for the coming season. We have just had a lovely flower show which was a revelation to all who attended. Unless its lessons are applied, it will have achieved little of permanent value. It should have taught the general public the advantages of garden plots, window boxes, piazza gardens and shrubberies. Every street has houses surrounded by unlovely spaces that with a little care and attention may be transformed into a beauty spot, and individual attention all around would make the city far more beautiful. In this, it is the community spirit that counts, for all who go through New England in summer can recall places where lovely gardens and trim lawns delight the eye and other places where people do not seem to pay the least attention to the esthetic side of life. We need not go many miles from Lowell to find little communities that have been taught by intelligent planning to improve the looks of their streets and public places by gardens, shrubberies and little parks that are a visual delight through the sultry summer. We cannot make Lowell over on a new scale, but we can make it clean and attractive by intelligent community enthusiasm for the next few weeks.

THE BASEBALL SEASON

Now that the major league has opened the baseball season, thousands will take a special interest in the daily reports of the games and occasionally some especially interesting piece of sporting news will chase the war reports from the front pages of the press. This is well, for much of the interest that has been taken in the daily papers for months has been morbid or tended to a morbid point of view and it is refreshing to find the public once again turning to the ever new baseball returns for daily recreation. Those who are fortunate enough in having time to spare may attend the games, but for most the bulletin boards and the newspaper scores will give the daily thrill which is inseparable from the American baseball season.

Very soon, our Lowell team will figure in the local and nearby games of the New England league and again we will see the excited and very much interested groups around The Sun bulletins, getting the latest from the diamond. The time cannot come too soon to please even those in the newspaper offices, for the big events for months past have been so harrowing that baseball will furnish a pleasant change. It is selfish, perhaps, but it is, nevertheless, gratifying to reflect that while most of the great nations of the earth flock to the war offices or newspaper bulletins of their respective countries to see how many fell in battle and how the fortunes of war are going, the American people will take a greater interest in watching how the baseball teams are faring in every part of this prosperous and peaceful land.

Once again the patrons of The Sun may be sure that in the bulletin service covering the major league games and the more detailed service covering the New England and more especially the local games, they will be given as full and final reports as possible. The Sun has made special efforts for many years to give the baseball-loving public a service that is both adequate and reliable, and this we will continue to do for the coming season.

CARELESS SCHOOL PUPILS

At the municipal council meeting last Tuesday one of the remonstrants against the laying of sidewalks on Livingston avenue said that much of his land is used by the school pupils of the vicinity and that property there suffers in consequence. This calls attention once again to something which The Sun has spoken of from time to time, viz: that in some localities the pupils going to and from school do a great deal of damage to property and show little respect for the rights of others. This is a matter that will stand occasional agitation, for the memory of the average boy and girl is short, and school pupils with the best intentions in the world contract habits that inconvenience others and put them to financial loss.

Parents and teachers should from time to time warn children against abusing property while on their way to or from school. Occasionally one may see gangs of boys that through thoughtlessnes and with no malice start some rough play and incidentally break down fences, ruin lawns, damage porches or otherwise inflict injury along their route. Where children so congregate the loss to property is sometimes serious and it is little consolation for the victim to realize that the children meant no harm and that they must have their fling. Children may be taught that they must not in their thoughtless sport do any damage to the property of others or to public property, and it is a lesson that cannot be taught too soon.

NEW STRATEGY

It is reported that recently the attacks of the French at St. Mihiel and the attacks of the Russians on the Austrian posts were so timed as to offer Germany two serious problems at the same time—one on the east and the other on the west. Since the beginning of the war, there has been little indication of this. Usually attacks east and west came at different times, and one strong factor making for German efficiency was the facility with which that country could avail of its railroads in transferring troops. Great bodies could be moved without delay from the Belgian lines to battle in the Carpathians, and thus reinforcements were sent here and there with comparative ease. If the recent report be true, the allies hope to prevent this by having strong offensive movements at the same time in the two great theatres of war. It should be evident in a short time whether such be a settled policy, and if so, it will be a triumph for the allies.

WATCH THE GANGS

The season is at hand when the gang spirit among juveniles breaks out in all manner of petty thieveries and other crimes and when the public is subjected to unusual annoyance. The looting of eleven camps on the Merrimack by a few boys is typical of much undesirable activity at the present time and reports from other sections indicate like excesses. Several youths have been arrested in Dorchester of late and an investigation showed that a large gang was organized there to rob in broad daylight and to kill, if found necessary, in getting away. So frequent is this sort of thing becoming that whenever a store or camp is now entered, the crime is laid to boys or young men until the facts are established. It may be only a coincidence that so much juvenile crime follows so closely on the heels of our coddling laws, but many believe that there is a connection between the juvenile laws and juvenile lawlessness. From now on it will serve the interests of the public for the police department to keep a close watch on juvenile gangs in all parts of the city, for the time of the gang danger is here.

SEEN AND HEARD

The fellow who waits until Saturday night for a hair cut is about as popular in a barber shop as a sank at a lawn party.

The legislatures, matrimonial agencies, and others, may rant and rear about a bachelor tax, but the only living soul in this world who can make us dissatisfied with our lot is a pretty girl.

FORCE OF HABIT

The sermon was long and prosy and the tired telephone girl was enjoying a little nap. The preacher ended his discourse and announced:

"We will sing Hymn number four hundred and thirty-two, four-three-two!"

The tired telephone girl awoke with a start when she heard the number and said in a sweet voice:

"The line is busy!"

LOST HIS RECKONING

One of the world's unfortunates was arrested in Covington for loitering, and when taken before the judge to be dealt with was asked by that official, "My good fellow, do you live in this town?"

"None," said the prisoner.

"Where are you going?" inquired the judge.

"To heaven," came the answer.

"Take him below," commanded the judge. "He is crazy or he never would have come to Covington on the trip he is taking."—Philadelphia Ledger.

BRITAIN'S UNKNOWN HEROES

Some men dressed in civilian's clothes gathered together in the smoking room of the hotel discussing the joys and sorrows of life at the front.

"Well, I've been with the army and had a very interesting time," said one.

"Ever got really alone with the enemy?" asked another.

"Rather! I once took two of their officers."

"Unaided?"

"Of course! And the very next day I took eight men!"

"All wounded, I expect," sneered a listener. "You didn't get hurt, did you?"

"Just a slight scratch, that's all. And two days after I took transport wagon, and followed up that by taking a big gun."

"Sir," said a disagreeable auditor, "I have seen some of the finest specimens of anything you can call to mind, but I wish to state that you are the biggest romancer that ever trod this earth."

"Oh, no, I am not that," replied the hero; "but I am a photographer!"

SEEDS FROM WASHINGTON

Have you received your packages of seeds from the congressman yet? According to a news despatch from Washington, hundreds of thousands of packages of seed, provided and distributed at Uncle Sam's expense, are being poured into the mails from the capital. Each senator and representative is shipping 38,000 packets of the seed, mostly vegetable, to constituents. Each packet contains five different varieties, making a total of close to 75,000,000 packages of free seeds furnished by congress to the agricultural constituencies annually. Of course these seeds are presumed to go to "farmers" but there are a lot of owners of plots ten by ten that are gladder to get them than are the real, genuine farmers, for they mean more, and are usually taken to be of larger value. The congressmen may not make any votes by sending them, but people resent being slighted when they are sent, just the same.

GO DIG IN THE GARDEN

Is the country going to sticks? Go and dig and hour in your garden. Get the smell of dirt in your nostrils. Sweat a bit. Pause and watch the impudent robin that sits on the fence fairly bursting with the idea that you are toiling just to find a worm for his dinner.

Take a sniff at the vagrant breezes. Get a mite tired. Loosen up your liver. It will all do you good. It will help cure your mental dyspepsia. Cobwebs will be swept away. You will begin to see yourself in your relation to the world. The old ball is not whirling just for your benefit. The country is not being hung up just to suit your idea. Nothing that you can see is passing away. The solid earth is beneath your feet. Round about you are children and families and homes. There will be children and families and homes of ages to come. There will be generations of those who die.

So what's the use of the wail? Get busy and raise a potato instead of a bumb of malice. The potato is worth while. The malice is a burden.

Go dig in the garden. It will do you good; it will do the community good; and it will do the garden good.

SONG OF THE CENSUS MAN

I'm the man of numerations,
Come to number populations;
Come to make investigations;
No use making protestations.

Occupations, names and ages,
Paying or receiving wages—
All must come within my pages;
No use getting into rages.

Tell the truth without evasion
Don't attempt expostulation;
Speak without exaggeration;
Answer each interrogation.

Come as quickly as you can:
Come and be enumerated
Come and be investigated
Come and be interrogated;
Don't evade the census man.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Oh, slow to smite and swift to spare,
Gentle and merciful and just;
Who, in the fear of God, didst bear
The sword of power, a nation's trust!

In sorrow by thy bier we stand,
Amid the awe that hushes all,
And speak the anguish of a land
That shook with horror at thy fall.

Thy task is done; the bond are free;
We hear thee to an honored grave,
Whose proudest monument shall be
The broken fetters of the slave.

Pure was thy life; its bloody close
Hath placed thee with the sons of light,
Among the noble host of those
Who perished in the cause of Right.

—William Cullen Bryant.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A HEROIC SERVICE

If heroism is found anywhere it is manifested by the doctors and nurses from America and other countries, who are in Servia, doing their best to stop the ravages of typhus which is sweeping off the distressed people in myriads. Others are on their way thither well knowing the peril of the service and that not a few of their predecessors have lost their lives in this brave fight. Dr. Ernest P. Magruder and Dr. Joseph F. Donnelly have died and Dr. Edward Ryan lies seriously ill of the disease.—Fall River News.

LOWELL FIREMEN

Somehow or other there appear to be cities where firemen are greatly in love with their work if, as it is said, down in Lowell the fire commissioner has issued an order that the firemen, on their days off must not loiter in the fire stations. Perhaps it rests them to sit and watch the other fellow working.—Taunton Gazette.

THE FLOOD OF BILLS

The Massachusetts legislature has been doing great work in summarily killing off fool bills, but the real sad part of it is that there should ever be the necessity for the legislature giving time to such a brand of stuff. It is a reflection on the kind of intellects that we elect to legislative office that these fool bills should ever be presented. Isn't it, after all, in most cases, a cheap bid for publicity? If the voters would insist that their candidates stand on a platform of "as little legislation as is consistent with public good" the labor of killing a large flock of fool bills would be obviated.—Banker and Tradesman.

PAYING PEOPLE TO VOTE

A Pennsylvania statesman would have voting certificates used to allow voters who had really voted a rebate on their taxbills. In other words he would pay them out of the public money for voting. Time has been in Pennsylvania and in other states when some men sold their votes, but it was in a somewhat different fashion from that which is now proposed. If a man can only be induced to exercise his franchise by handing him $2 or something like that it is as well that he shouldn't vote at all. He is not the sort of man who is likely to use the ballot with any special intelligence, and he is not likely to be found on the helpful side of any public proposition. This coddling people all the time to do what they should be proud and eager to do in the fields of citizenship is wearisome.—Brockton Enterprise.

BIG BILL OF GOODS

The purchases on war account in this country are running into impressive figures. "National Defence" is authority for the statement that "the war in Europe will bring business to American manufacturers of autos, trucks, shoes, harnesses, saddles, wire, textiles and the articles more closely identified with war to the amount of over $1,000,000,000. Up to January 1 there had been purchased over $160,000,000 worth of provisions, and over $100,000,000 in ammunition, arms, etc., and $22,000,000 worth of automobiles. Other purchases brought up the total considerably over $400,000,000.—From the Portland Argus.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

John Buckley, 121 Fort Hill avenue, 35, bookkeeper; Marion Rice Gerry, 12 Bellevue, 28, at home.

Michael Slattery, 239 Perry, 27, motorman; Nellie Fitzgerald, 26 Mead, 23, housework.

Damase Hebert, 152 Colburn, 29, machinist; Donalda Plante, 78 South, 21, spinning room.

Charles Dudley Browne, Sherman, Tex., 26, clerk; Maude Phelps Gray, 423 Stevens, 23, school teacher.

Mikolasos Kassamos, Manchester, N. H., 36, confectionery; Efrosini Alexion, 267 Worthen, 26, housekeeper.

Joseph L. Charron, 71 Tyler, 21, Lowell Bleachery; Alice E. Connelly, same address, 20, Lowell Bleachery.

Antonio da Silva, (widowed), 4 Molloy's court, 35, operative; Ludovina Lopes da Silva, 7 Molloy's court, 30, operative.

Joseph P. Gaudreau, 467 Moody, 23, teamster; Marie P. Croteau, 115 Ford, 22, operative.

Arthur Winfield Hird, 49 Royal, 35, overseer; Lydia Isherwood, 447 Princeton, 25, clerk.

Jamario G. Maochela, 60, Hanover, 25, operative; Adelaide W. de Jesus, 4 Hall, 23, operative.

Alexander Thurber, 768 Merrimack, 22, knitter; Mary Jane Lussier, 890 Moody, 27, hosiery.

Arthur F. McCann, 32 Autumn, 21, magneto assembler. Lena Margaret Doherty, 362 Lincoln, 21, spinner.

Michal Fal (widowed), 2 Sullivan court, 25, weaver; Marya Polys, 7 Sullivan court, 22, weaver.

Stanislau Pendzweka, 2 Sullivan court, 22, weaver; Stefania Janas, 421 Adams, 20, weaver.

George H. Faulkner, 231 Cabot, 40, operative; Minnie Thompson, 231 Cabot, 30, operative.

Joseph E. Moreau, 57 Ford, 26, shoeworker; Marie Louise Carle, Lavalee place, 24, operative.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy Stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: "Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

GAS ON THE STOMACH

When colicky pains accompany the presence of gas on the stomach the need of a gentle laxative to clear away the offending food residue is imperative. If the condition of constipation is not quickly corrected a coated tongue, eruptions on the skin, headaches and backaches soon show that the poisons have found their way into the circulation.

The use of the gentle laxative pills, Pinklets, will not only banish these unpleasant symptoms quickly but, if used regularly for a reasonable time, will really correct chronic constipation.

Pinklets contain no poisons or harmful drugs.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. for free sample or get a full-size, 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

ARCHBISHOP GERMANOS

MEETING WITH ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MEMBERS OF LOCAL SYRIAN COLONY

Archbishop Germanos the Greek Orthodox archbishop of Baalbeck, Syria, who is touring this country for the purpose of raising funds for the establishment of an efficient agricultural school in Ammeek, Lebanon, is receiving great encouragment in this city not only from the members of the Syrian colony, who are entertaining him royally but from others of different religious faiths. The archbishop explains his purpose in the following statement:

Baalbeck, meaning the city of Baal, (the sun) is one of the most interesting places in the Orient. Its imposing ruins, the remnants of the wonderful and magnificent sun's temple and other landmarks, have delighted thousands of American tourists, and are destined to delight thousands of others.

The great American people go thither to contemplate and study the culture of ancient people who have preceded them in the leadership of civilization, and the result of these visits is the interest the Americans are taking in the welfare of the country which gave birth to civilization and to our Lord and Saviour. A flourishing and everlasting proof of generosity and culture, are the great American University of Beirut, and numerous other institutions of learning founded and maintained by their liberal donations.

As the archbishop of that beloved diocese, having the interest of my country at heart, and, on the other hand, having had the pleasure of meeting a number of distinguished Americans during their visits to said diocese, I thought I would undertake a visit to this beautiful and great country before old age renders me incapable of long travels and active service.

Syria once one of the most fertile and best cultivated places on earth, is now in great need of an up-to-date, efficient agricultural school. Its fertility still exists but the neglect and ignorance of the cultivators has robbed the population of the riches of the soil. Hence my desire, heartily approved and efficiently supported by my parishioners, for the institution of a school where or young generation can learn the greatest of all industries, the science of making the earth yield its treasures. With that end in view and with the hope in God and in the generous humanitarism of the great American people and my countrymen, the Syrians, who have adopted this land of progress and liberty, I have travelled thousands of miles trusting in God that this worthy project will meet with a deserved success. Any contribution, large or small, will go far towards helping the most useful institution in a country beloved by all, and may God, the Almighty, shower his blessings upon those who help.

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When the hygiene of the scalp receives proper consideration, there is less danger of early grayness. The scalp and hair must be kept free as possible from soil and dandruff, this includes shampooing and daily brushing of the hair. The attention must not end here, but daily ventilation, resting of the roots by hanging the hair about the shoulders, sun baths and massage daily for ten minutes to keep the scalp loose are required.

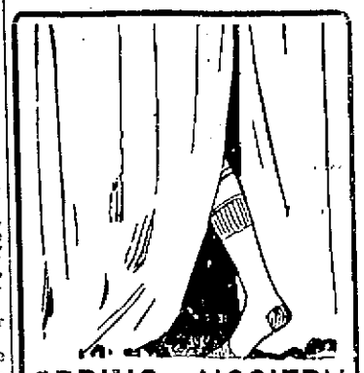
Curling irons and the quick, electric dry are ruinous to the health and beauty of the hair. Hours of exposure to the sun and the wearing of false pieces all tend to affect the circulation and dry out the natural oil. Sitting under an electric desk light has caused silvery hairs to put in appearance long before their time.

It is very essential that all shampoos, lotions and tonics applied to the scalp should be especially adapted for individual use, otherwise these contribute towards falling hair, and early graying. Especially drying, because of their strong astringent qualities are soda, borax, ammonia, sulphate of quinine, and alcohol.

Most women object to the use of an oil or greasy tonic for the hair because they do not correctly understand their application. When applied with intelligent care there is no objection to their use. In the first place all lotions or ointments should be applied directly to the skin and not to the hair. Time and a good light and patience are required. Use a drop stopper, an eye dropper, tonic brush, or the finger tips. Rub in the grease until the application is absorbed.

Several nights or a night before shampooing the hair, rub into the roots a little crude oil. This has exceptional virtues and out weighs any unpleasant odor arising from its use. Failing this, try olive, almond or cocoanut oil for the same purpose. Vaseline in jelly or liquid form is nourishing and assists in keeping the color in the hair shafts by feeding the roots.

When the scalp is dry, hard and tight, falling hair and premature grayness, will not be long in putting in their appearance. Therefore this condition must be combated by the us of oils and massage to keep the scalp loose, in order to give the circulation necessary freedom.



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TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS

Mills of the Town Busy—Assessors Soon to Fix Tax Rate—Other News of Interest

It is reported that business is good at the two mills in Dracut, for both plants are working on foreign orders, which will keep them busy for some time. The Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville, which had been running on about half time for the past few months is getting ready to start full operation on Monday next. It was stated yesterday that the company is in receipt of a large foreign order for blankets and that about 200 additional help will be employed probably next week. This is good news for the residents of that part of the town, who in large number depend upon the mill for a living.

The Merrimack Woolen Co. at Navy Yard started on full time a couple of weeks ago and business at the mill is rushing. It was reported yesterday the mill is now filling a large foreign order and also manufacturing samples for a foreign concern with hopes of securing another large order. All departments are running full time and if the other order is received it is probable some of the departments will be run overtime.

Expert Accountant

Mr. Hickey, an expert accountant from the bureau of statistics is in Dracut, auditing the accounts of the town. This work is done under the direction of Chief Gettemy every three years. It is expected Mr. Hickey will be through with his work the latter part of this week and a report from him is expected next week. The town accountant is Conant Udell.

Road Work

Superintendent of Streets Preston has started the general repair work on the streets of the town and he has a large gang of men on the job. Mr. Preston is making arrangements to start the macadamizing of Mammoth road from the junction of Lakeview avenue to the New Hampshire line. At the last town meeting the sum of $7500 was appropriated for this work and it is expected the job will be completed before the snow flies. As soon as this stretch of road is finished Mammoth road will be macadamized from the Lowell line to the New Hampshire line and will be one of the finest pieces of road in Dracut.

Assessors

The town assessors are on the job touring the various districts in order to get their data together so as to fix the tax-rate. Although the men have been at work for the past two weeks it is not expected they will finish their tour before June 1 for they have a very large territory to cover. No change is expected in the rate this year on account of the increase in the county tax. The tax-rate for 1915 may be announced by July 1.

Dracut Grange

The next regular meeting of the Dracut grange will be held on Monday evening, April 19 and following the regular business meeting a whist and entertainment will be held for the members and friends of the organization. The affair is in the hands of the overseer, Thomas Varnum, who has the reputation of preparing a program of the A1 quality.

At the last meeting of the grange the fourth degree was conferred on a class of nine candidates. The meeting was followed by luncheon and entertainment. The inspection of the organization was made by Deputy Preston of Danvers. On May 11 the young folks of Granitville will entertain with a dramatic play they recently presented in their own town.

The committee of the grange to work jointly with the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society in the arrangements for the fair to be held under the auspices of the latter organization in the fall has not yet been appointed and Miss Hazel Weinbeck, master of the grange in conversation with a Sun reporter yesterday said she will not name the committee until the early fall.

Dramatic Club

The members of the St. Mary's Dramatic club have made arrangements for an entertainment to be held at Harmony hall, Collinsville, on the afternoon and evening of April 19 for the benefit of the parish. The afternoon will be for children and the evening for adults and the affair will consist of a Victrola recital and dance. The club was organized but recently but it is progressing rapidly and new members are joining every week.

Confirmation

A class of 12 children are being prepared at St. Mary's church for the sacrament of confirmation some time in June. Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor, in conversation with the writer yesterday, said the class is too small to warrant the coming of the bishop in the town and accordingly arrangements will be made to have the children confirmed at some Lowell church sometime in June.

Building Boom

It was stated yesterday by a prominent resident of Collinsville that he believes at least 10 new buildings will be erected in that part of the town in the course of the summer. He said already batters have been put up for several houses and this is only the start of the building boom. A number of farms in that locality have been divided into house lots and many of the purchasers of the said lots have signified their intention of erecting homes and dwelling houses.

Hard Cider

It was stated yesterday that the attention of the Dracut police has been called to the fact that a resident of the town is selling hard cider with the result that a number of young men were seen in an intoxicated condition during the past few weeks. It is said that the man sells this cider on his property and the purchasers are allowed to drink it on the premises. If the guilty party is caught he will be subject to a heavy fine for the case will be one of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. The police are hot on the trail of this cider dealer.

Parents and Teachers' Association

The regular meeting of the Parents and Teachers' association of the Kenwood school held their weekly meeting at the school last evening with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Horley and in the absence of Miss Alice Garvey, Miss Monk acted as secretary. Considerable business was transacted and the committee in charge of the box party and minstrel show to be held at the school on the evening of April 19 for the benefit of the organization reported progress.

At the close of the evening the guests were highly entertained by Miss Ruth Welton, who gave delightful readings, while Miss Alice McManmon rendered several pleasing vocal selections. Miss Loretta McManmon played the accompaniments.

The Delaware state senate has defeated a bill, which would amend the 10-hour law for women so that they could work longer hours daily, provided "they were physically fit."

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YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

If for any personal peculiarity little ones cannot eat eggs, a little chicken, the white meat of fish or one small chop may be given three times during the week. If, in deciding on any food, the question "Why give it?" is asked, instead of "Why not give it?" the problem might be simplified, and before deciding the problem, it may be helpful to refer to the following lists:

Foods that build tissue and exclude meats: Milk, eggs, chicken, fish, beans and peas (strained from skins), oatmeal, graham and rye flours, corn meal, barley, wheat, macaroni, chocolate and good dried fruits.

Cereals also contain much starch, which with a limited amount of sugar, supply heat and energy, and from cereals and green vegetables and fresh fruits are also derived the necessary minerals for the building of good bones and teeth. Thus a varied diet is necessary to secure the required food principles and after their selection they must be presented as well cooked, carefully seasoned and tastily served dishes.

Many mothers do not realize that they are not only responsible for the health and general welfare of their children, but for their good looks as well, and as nothing detracts more from the expression of the face than bad teeth, it is their duty to see that good ones are cultivated.

Decay destroys more teeth than all other diseases of the mouth. Therefore, an ounce of prevention in caring for the teeth, as well as in other matters, is worth a pound of cure. Mothers whose children have poor teeth often lay the cause to inherited tendencies, but dental bacteriologists all agree that it is not so much the quality of the teeth as their environment which causes them to decay.

Then, too, the teeth need exercise to make them strong just as much as the muscles do. Consequently, the constant use of liquid and soft foods will give the teeth so little to do that from the inexorable law of disease they will suffer decay.

There is no better exercise for little girls than skipping, and none—save perhaps dancing itself—which tends to greater grace of figure and of movement. When, however, childhood is merged in girlhood the game should be discontinued. But the skipping must be properly done, and it is a very good thing to encourage this among children, who much enjoy excelling in this particular if it is suggested to them.

Two special points should be made—in the first place that the rope is held with the hands more or less at right angles to the body, and in the second that the child comes down each time on her toes and with the knees as "loose" as possible. She should be taught to stand for a moment with the rope behind her and her arms straight down at her sides before beginning, and should understand that all good skipping must be done with shoulders back, and the head erect.

This is really important, as skipping with the hands and arms forward, as one not infrequently sees children doing, is as bad as the proper motion is good, for it is distinctly narrowing the chest instead of the reverse.

The best clothes are those cut on practical lines, those with few sections and seams, garments not only easy to make but easy to launder as well.

Clothes cut on good lines, and made of good substantial material of pleasing color, neatly sewed and finished, are really the only type of clothes that stand for good dressing. More and more it is becoming bad taste to dress children in fussy, poorly-made clothes, trusting to ornaments for their attractiveness.

Very often a woman sensibly selects one type of dress for a small child and makes all the little garments by this one pattern, depending upon the difference in material and the application of a little hand embroidery or of braiding for the desired distinction between every-day clothes and Sunday-go-to-meeting garments. Surely this is a saving of time and effort, and too, the elimination of fitting are points of favor of this plan, but even these difficulties may be reduced, when this plan is not followed, by a careful selection of various patterns.

If the busy mother will wash the baby's jackets or the children's sweaters in the usual way and then put them in a clean pan and set them in a warm place to dry, they will be like new. Turn them often and shake a little as they dry, and they will be found as soft and fluffy as when purchased and not pulled out of shape as when hung on the line to dry.

Muslins and cotton goods can be rendered almost fireproof if an ounce of alum or sal ammoniac is put in the last water in which they are rinsed or in the starch when they are stiffened. This is a particularly wise precaution to take with children's clothes, for even if the clothes do manage to take fire, which is highly improbable, they will burn without flame.

For a child's birthday party bake little cakes in gem pans. When ready for icing, make small hole in the top of each cake and slip in a tiny doll, the penny variety will do. Then ice as desired. The icing will hold the doll in place, and each little girl will be delighted with a dolly cake.

The physical signs that the awkward child gives of his heart's and mind's distress must be treated with daily admonition, but it must all be most tenderly done. "Don't lift your shoulder, dear," the mother must say when one of them goes clownishly up as if trying to hide its embarrassment behind the ear. "Don't scrape your foot, darling," she must go on as placidly when this small member is misbehaving; and don't lift your voice, darling," she must add when, under excitement, the childish tones rise shrilly.

These defects and countless more may be smoothed away with time and patience though it must be remembered that the parents and not the brothers and sisters should do the correcting.

Sensitiveness may not always go with the awkward, self-conscious manner, but rather with an abnormal self-esteem which has little fineness of nature to back it. In that even, Jim may need a little taking down occasionally—he shown the way as it were, toward more humility of thinking.

But for the child who suffers acutely, who has some slumbering notions of justice—who feels somehow that it has a right to be itself—only the utmost care will bring about improvement. He needs to know every hour that he has the love of parents and good will of brothers and sisters, and with this made clear in a tactful way the battle against a not uncommon enemy of childhood will be decisively won in the end, to the glory of all concerned.

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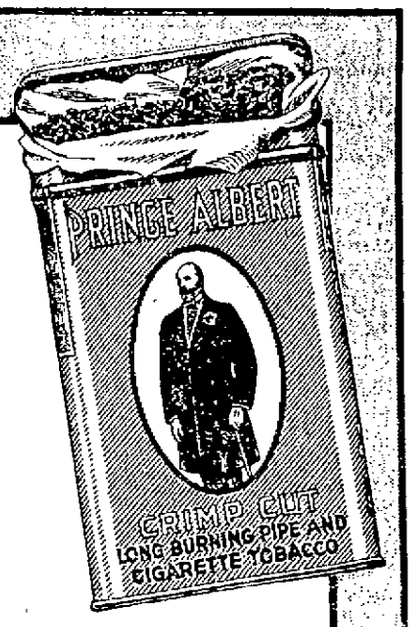

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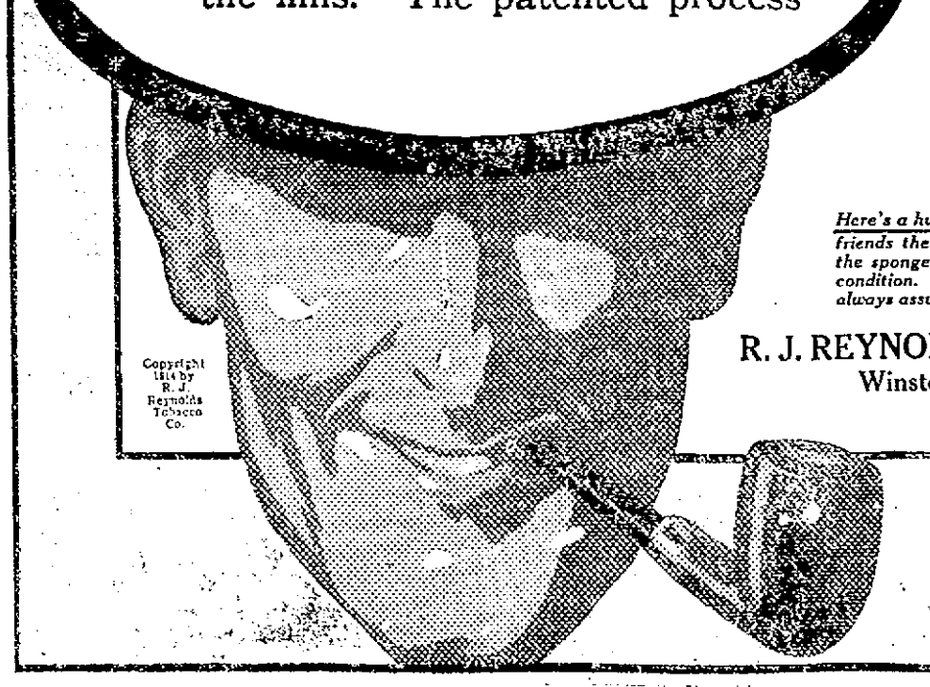

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SUBMARINE F-4

Superstructure Caved in and Hull Filled With Water

HONOLULU, April 15.—The superstructure of the submarine F-4 is caved in and the hull is filled with water, probably from seepage, according to a report made by Chief Gunner's Mate George Stillson, who late yesterday descended to the ocean floor and examined the wreck after Frank Crilley, a diver, had located it.

Neither Crilley, who was under water two hours, nor Stillson, who was submerged for an hour and a half, suffered ill effects although, according to official announcement by naval officers, the submarine is lying at a depth of 288 feet.

RAE TANZER'S LAWYER

DAVID SLADE ENTERED TENTATIVE PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY—HELD IN $5000

NEW YORK, April 15.—David Slade, a member of the law firm of Slade & Slade, attorneys for Rae Tanzer in the breach of promise suit she brought against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York county appeared in the United States district court today and entered tentative pleas of not guilty to two indictments charging conspiracy. He was placed under $5000 bail which was furnished.

Albert J. McCullough, a detective employed by the Slades who is under indictment with them surrendered himself today.

REV. DR. F. HAMILTON

BROTHER OF BISHOP CONDEMNS INCLINATION TOWARD SECULARISM IN AMERICAN EDUCATION

BROCKTON, April 15.—Reports from the three district superintendents, Rev. Dr. J. Francis Cooper of the Providence district, Rev. Dr. James I. Bartholomew of the New Bedford district and Rev. George E. Scrivener of the Norwich, Conn., district, were read today at the business session of the New England southern conference in this city.

Indorsement of the new financial system of the churches by all three district superintendents was the feature of the reports.

Rev. Dr. Franklin Hamilton, brother of Bishop John W. Hamilton and chancellor of the American university at Washington, D. C., gave a short address condemning the inclination toward secularism in American education.

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

BENJAMIN JACKSON KILLED IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, WHEN AUTO HIT TREE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Benjamin Jackson was instantly killed in Central park today when an automobile in which he was riding alone crashed into a large tree on the side of the driveway. The police say he was driving at the rate of 55 miles an hour. The wreckage under which Mr. Jackson was pinned caught fire almost immediately. He was dead when extricated.

TO JOIN BRITISH FLEET

PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BATTENBERG VISITS SISTER BEFORE LEAVING FOR DARDANELLES

MADRID, April 15.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg arrived at Algeciras yesterday to meet his sister, Queen Victoria of Spain, and say farewell to her before leaving to join the British fleet at the Dardanelles.

TO DISCUSS WHITE WAY

A meeting of the business men of upper Middlesex street will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Middlesex Social club for the purpose of discussing the proposition of extending the so-called "white way" as far as McIntyre street. A committee will be appointed to appear at the hearing of the municipal council Wednesday next at 10 o'clock. Tonight's meeting was called by Sigmund Rostler.

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SEVEN MEN INDICTED

HELD IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT ACTIVITIES OF NIGHT RIDERS

CAPE GERARDEAU, Mo., April 15.—Seven men were indicted in connection with the recent activities of night riders in Missouri by the federal grand jury which adjourned here yesterday. Judge J. P. Dyer of St. Louis, under whose instructions the jury carried on its investigation, announced that heavy sentences would be imposed on all men convicted in his court of participation in the night riders' work.

Letters have been sent recently to large land owners and merchants of this vicinity threatening the destruction of their lives and property unless wages were raised, rents lowered and negroes driven from the district.

GIVEN FOUR YEARS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 15.—P. C. Jenkins, one of the most prominent residents of Butler county, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court here today and sentenced to four years and a day in the penitentiary on the charge of being connected with night riding operations in western Kentucky.

TO PREVENT DISORDERS

GARRISON AT GUARD DURING FUNERAL OF MAN KILLED IN WAR DEMONSTRATION AT MILAN

MILAN, April 15.—An immense crowd attended the funeral today of the workman who died from wounds he received Sunday when the police dispersed a war mass meeting. The entire garrison of the city was posted at strategic points to prevent disorders and mounted carabineers several times charged the crowds after excitement had been caused by inflammatory speeches delivered by radicals.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

UNKNOWN VESSEL ASHORE OFF SOUTH SIDE OF FISHERS ISLAND—TUG RUSHED TO ASSISTANCE

NEW LONDON, April 15.—A three-masted schooner, name unknown, is reported ashore and flying distress signals off the south side of Fishers island. A wrecking tug has been sent from this port to investigate.

WILL OF CHARLES F. ADAMS

BOSTON, April 15.—The will of Charles Francis Adams, the historian who died at Washington March 20, was allowed in probate court today. The estate, which consists entirely of personal property appraised at $1,500,000, is left to the widow, Mrs. Mary Ogden Adams, who filed a bond for $2,500,000 as executrix.

GRASS FIRES

An alarm from box 72, corner of Moody street and Fourth avenue, and two telephone alarms about 11 o'clock this forenoon were for a grass fire in a field near the corner of Moody street and Sixth avenue. The damage was slight.

FUNERALS

THERIEN—The funeral of Mrs. William Therien took place this morning from her home, 22 Decatur street. A solemn high funeral mass was sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., and Rev. Julien Racette, O. M. I. as deacon and sub deacon. The bearers were Alphonse Lacombe, Gaston Hartman, Thomas Deschenes, Frank Lamarche, Henri Ricard and Joseph Marcel. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

VAN TASSEL—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah F. Van Tassel was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 1415 Varnum avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Mrs. William G. Spence and Mrs. A. C. Spaulding sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles W. Judd, H. H. Davis, William L. Littlehale and Charles Webster. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

THERIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Therien was held from her home, 26 Stanley street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The floral offerings included pillow inscribed "Daughter and Sister," father, brothers and sisters, and tributes from Isabelle and William Quinlan Geo. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, McCabe family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Griffiths, Lizzie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Donlon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and family, Mrs. Sarah Quinlan and family, Kearns family, Cassie Adams and Mrs. Mary Therien. The bearers were William Quinlan, Frank Scott, William Reid, John Quinlan, Thomas Quinlan and Charles Felch. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Richard A. Griffiths under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GOYETTE—The funeral of Germaine Goyette, daughter of Albert and Rose Anna Goyette, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 110 Powell street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LELAND—The funeral of John F. Leland was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Congregational church of Chelmsford Centre. Mrs. N. J. Marcotte sang appropriate selections. Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., was represented by Arthur P. Atwood, Charles S. Chaplin and Oscar Fasburg, who read the burial service of that order. The bearers were Harry, Ray, Alfred and Norman Leland. Burial was in the family lot in the Sherburne cemetery at Tyngsboro, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on the property of Frank Cheney, 31 Fourth ave., damaged by fire this morning.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	75⅝	73¼	74¼
Am Beet Sugar	46¾	45¾	46½
Am Can	36½	35¼	36⅛
Am Car & Fy	54⅞	52	54
Am Cot Oil	51½	51	51
Am Hide & L pf	35	34¼	34¼
Am Locomo	49¼	47¾	49½
Am Locomo pf	95	94	95
Am Smelt & R	73¾	71⅞	72⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	105	104⅝	104⅝
Am Sugar Rfn	109¾	108⅝	108¾
Anaconda	36¾	35⅞	36⅛
Atchison	103⅛	102⅛	102½
Atchison pf	99	99	99
Balt & Ohio	76¾	76⅛	76¼
Balt & Ohio pf	71	70⅝	70⅝
Br Rap Tran	92⅝	91½	91¾
Canadian Pa	169⅞	168	168⅞
Cast I Pipe pf	43	36	36
Cent Leather	39	38¼	38⅝
Cent Leather pf	103	103	103
Ches & Ohio	47½	46	46½
Chi & Gt W	12½	12¼	12¼
Col Fuel	34½	33½	33¾
Consol Gas	126½	124½	126
Del & Hud	151	150	151
Erie	29	27¾	28¾
Erie 1st pf	45¼	43¾	44¾
Erie 2d pf	35½	35	35½
Gen Elec	151⅛	149	151
Gt North pf	120⅞	119¾	120¼
Gt N Ore ctf	40⅛	39⅛	39¼
Illinois Cen	108¾	108¾	108¾
Int Met Com	22	20	21⅛
Int Met Com pf	75⅝	73¾	73½
Int Paper	10	10	10
Int Paper pf	39	38	39
In S Pump Co	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Kan City So	25⅛	25	25
Kan & Texas	15	14¼	14¼
Lehigh Valley	144½	141¼	142½
Missouri Pa	16⅝	15¾	15⅞
Nat Lead	67¼	63⅞	65½
Nat Lead pf	109¾	105	109⅝
N Y Air Brake	81	71½	78
N Y Central	88⅞	87¼	88¼
Nor & West	104½	104¼	104¾
No Am Co	71½	68	71½
North Pacific	109½	108½	108½
Pennsylvania	110	109¼	109¾
People's Gas	120	119	120
Pressed Steel	39¼	36⅝	38
Ry St Sp Co	29½	29	29¼
Reading	153⅞	150⅛	150¾
Rep Iron & S	26¾	26	26
Rep I & S pf	83	83	83
Rock Is pf	1	1	1
St. Paul	94¼	91½	93½
So Pacific	92¾	91½	91⅞
Southern Ry	19	18½	18¾
Southern Ry pf	59	58¾	58¾
Tenn Copper	33¼	32⅝	32⅞
Texas Pac	16¾	16¾	16¾
Third Ave	58	51½	56½
Union Pacific	132¾	130¾	131¼
Union Pac pf	81	80½	80½
U S Rub	74	72¼	73
U S Rub pf	107½	107	107
U S Steel	58	55⅞	57
U S Steel pf	108⅞	108¾	108⅞
Utah Copper	66¼	64½	64⅞
Wabash R R	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Wab R R pf	4	3⅝	4
Westinghouse	82½	78¾	81⅞
Western Un	68⅝	67¾	68
Wh & L Erie	2½	2⅝	2⅝

ANOTHER ACTIVE SESSION

NEW YORK, April 15.—Early dealings in the stock market today pointed to another session of extreme activity. Initial prices suggested further profit taking by reason of the irregularity of the movement. Bethlehem Steel opened with a lot of 500 shares at 135 to 136, an overnight rise of 3 points. Gains of 2 to 5 points were registered by various industrial and equipment issues, while some of the more important railroad shares like Union Pacific, New York Central, Atchison and St. Paul were fractionally lower. Local tractions added materially to recent advances on very large offerings.

Trading lost none of its feverish activity during the morning session, the overturn of the first two hours approximating yesterday's enormous total. Business was on the broadest scale thus far witnessed, taking in many issues not heretofore quoted. There was a confusion of gains and losses, and leading stocks continued to evince further irregularity, Reading's course being especially erratic. London and other foreign centers were sellers here to a considerable extent and local interests renewed their operations on the short side.

Low priced specialties gathered greater scope and strength in the afternoon with gains of two to seven points. Meanwhile standard shares were being absorbed in round amounts at recent record prices and Bethlehem Steel had risen seven points from its early low.

Profit taking took the edge off the late rise, leaders declining one to two points from their best. The closing was strong.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 15.—The upward rush of Butte & Superior, reaching 55 in the first hour, carried local mining shares to higher prices before noon today. North Butte sold at 33 1-2 and Am. Zinc at 31 3-4, while Calumet & Hecla touched 495.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 9.88, July 10.18, Aug. 10.30, Oct. 10.61, Dec. 10.84, Jan. 10.87.

The close was firm, May 9.95, July 10.24, Oct. 10.66, Dec. 10.84, Jan. 10.89.

Spot quiet. Middling 10.15. No sales.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mercantile paper 3½a¾. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7650; for cables 4.7975; for demand 4.7950. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds strong. Time loans firm; 60 days 2¾a3; 90 days 3a3¼; six months 3½. Call money firm; high 2½; low 2; ruling rate 2¼; last loan 2½; closing bid 2¼; offered at 2½.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	85½	85	85
Bos & Maine	35	34½	34⅞
N Y & N H	63½	60½	62¼
MINING			
Adventure	2¼	2	2¼
Alaska Gold	38½	36	37¼
Algomah	2¾	2½	2⅝
Allouez	49¾	47¾	48½
American zinc	31¾	30⅞	31¼
Arcadian	7¾	7⅛	7½
Arizona Com	6	5⅞	6
Butte & Superior	55¼	53	53¾
Cal & Ariz	66	65¼	65½
Cal & Hecla	498	490	498
Centennial	19⅞	19	19⅞
Chino	45	44⅞	44⅞
Copper Range	54⅜	53½	54
E. Butte	12½	12⅝	12½
Franklin	9½	8⅞	9½
Granby	79½	78	78¾
Greene-Cananea	32½	32	32
Hancock	14⅛	14½	14⅛
Indiana	6½	6½	6½
Isle Royale	27½	26¼	27¼
Kerr Lake	5	5	5
Lake	11½	11	11
La Salle	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Mass	9½	9	9
Mayflower	5½	5¼	5¼
Miami	26½	25½	26¼
Michigan	68¾	67⅞	68
Mohawk	15½	14¾	15¾
Nevada	15½	14¾	15⅜
North Butte	33¾	33	33⅜
No. Lake	2½	2⅛	2¼
Old Colony	5½	5¼	5½
Old Dominion	50⅛	50	50⅛
Osceola	79½	76½	79¼
Quincy	79	76	78½
Ray Con	22⅝	22⅛	22¼
Santa Fe	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
Shannon	9¼	8¾	9¼
Superior	33¾	32	32⅞
Superior & Boston	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Tamarack	37½	35½	37
Trinity	4¾	4½	4¾
U S Smelting	29½	29	29¼
U S Smelting pf	45½	45¼	45¼
Utah-Apex	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Utah Cons	11½	10⅞	10⅞
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	50	49	49½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅞	120¾	121
New Eng Tel	129	129	129
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	56	56	56
Am Ag Chem pf	92½	92	92¼
Am Pneu	3	3	3
Am Pneu pf	18	17⅞	18
Am Woolen pf	83	82	82½
Mass Elec	7½	7	7
Mass Elec pf	43¼	42½	43¼
Mass Gas	80½	80½	80½
Pond Creek	16¼	15¼	16¼
Swift & Co	109½	109	109½
United Fruit	134¾	133	133
United Sh M	64⅝	63½	64¾
United Sh M pf	25¾	28¾	25¾

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LABOR SPEAKERS HEARD

MADE NOON DAY ADDRESSES AT TREMONT & SUFFOLK, BOOTT AND U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

Speeches were made by organizers connected with the labor forward movement at noon today at the Tremont & Suffolk and Boott mills and at the U. S. Cartridge Co., the speakers in each instance impressing upon their auditors the importance of organization when carried on in a systematical manner and following the lines laid down by the American Federation of Labor.

International Vice President Jennings of the International Machinists and Ross Hall, New England business agent for the organization were the speakers at the United States Cartridge company, both officials speaking from the top of a freight car in the company's yard. They were given a good reception.

Frank Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor council and Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers spoke at the Tremont & Suffolk mills while Eugene L. Murphy, New England business agent for the International Moulders and Daniel E. Whelan, organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers' union were the speakers at the Boott mills.

MATRIMONIAL

Chelsea Couillard and Miss Madeline Mahoney, two popular young people of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The bridesmaid was Miss Katherine Delmore, the best man being Walter Mahoney, brother of the bride. After a short wedding tour the happy couple will make their home in this city.

BOULGER—McALEER

Mr. Patrick J. Boulger of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Jennie S. McAleer of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I. James F. McAleer of this city acted as best man and Miss Katherine Roan was the bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride after which they left on the eight o'clock train for Boston. They will later visit New York City and Washington and will be at home to their friends about May 1st.

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SERVED 33 YEARS

Pardon to Eugene C. Hurd Who Was Serving Life Sentence

AUGUSTA, Me., April 15.—A pardon was granted by the governor and council today to Eugene C. Hurd, who has served 33 years of a life sentence in state prison for the murder of his brother Howard at Harmony. He is 63 years old.

The pardon was granted this afternoon at the conclusion of a hearing at which a number of officials, including Elmer Waterhouse, warden of the prison, spoke in favor of his petition. The only opposition was expressed by a resident of Harmony.

Hurd in his plea for clemency said he had fully repented the crime and always had felt he should have been convicted only of the crime of manslaughter, as he acted on the impulse of the moment.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

RAFFAELE VIULLO HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON CHARGE OF HOMICIDE

NEW YORK, April 15.—The identification of the young woman who was found murdered in the Bronx Saturday as Miss Claudia Hansbury of Lansingburg, a suburb of Troy, N. Y., was contradicted today. The police received information that the authorities in Troy had discovered that the woman believed dead was actually living there. Notwithstanding this failure in identification the police arraigned Raffaele Viullo, a contractor, charged with homicide and Mrs. Bertha Wilson, before a police magistrate. Viullo was held without bail for a further examination on Monday while Mrs. Wilson was held in $500 bail as a material witness.

Viullo was arrested last night. Mrs. Wilson, the police allege, has said that she introduced a Miss Hansbury to the contractor.

The mystery surrounding the murder is now deeper than ever, the police confessed. While they were questioning Viullo they found the address of Mrs. Christina Carr. They called on Mrs. Carr and she later visited the morgue and identified the body as that of her niece, Miss Hansbury. After contradiction of the identification was received from Troy the police requested Mrs. Carr to visit the morgue and make certain that the body was that of her niece. The niece, who according to information from Troy says she is now the wife of William Burns of New York, is quoted as saying that she remembers the man the New York police have in custody.

The police say that Viullo has told them he knew Claudia Hansbury, but that he indignantly denied that he was in any way concerned with her death.

TO REORGANIZE B. & M.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND ITS COUNSEL

BOSTON, April 15.—A difference of opinion between the public service commission and its counsel, George W. Anderson, a former member of the commission, developed today at the hearing before the legislative committee on railroads on the amended bill of the commission for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. The disagreement was on the section of the bill providing for the funding of the Boston & Maine's debt. The road will have an operating deficit of approximately $4,000,000 on June 30, it is estimated. The public service commission's bill provides that this amount shall be made up out of earnings and ultimately out of dividends. Mr. Anderson contends that some of the $6,000,000 received as premiums on stock should be used to cancel the deficit.

"Under all circumstances," he told the committee, "I am of the opinion that the section desired by the public service commission will work a very serious injury to the stockholders because it threatens the exaction of further penalties for the mismanagement of the past."

The stockholders, he said, already have been penalized to the extent of $14,000,000, made up as follows: $4,000,000 deficit, $5,000,000 in dividends passed in the last two years and an equal amount which must be passed in the next two years, as no one, he said, believed the road would be on a paying basis within that time.

"Considering the almost certainty," he continued, "of an assessment on the Boston & Maine stockholders and the effect which that will have on the market value of their stock and considering that much of this stock has been put out at 190, almost under the seal of the commonwealth, I believe that the Boston & Maine stockholders have been punished enough for the mismanagement for which they are responsible and that further punishment would be extremely unjust and unwise."

The bill was opposed by William B. Lawrence, a minority stockholder, who said he preferred an "honest receivership" to t[illegible] proposed legislation and by Edwin [illegible]lley of Lynn and Whitfield Tuck of Winchester.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE COMPANY REPLIES TO CHARGE OF OVERWORKING MEN

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Co., accused before the United States commission on industrial relations yesterday of overworking its men for inadequate pay, made reply today through T. N. Powers, manager of the operating department of the Chicago office.

The regular day trick of telegraphers is nine hours, other tricks are shorter, he testified.

"Is it impossible at times for men to obtain lunch relief?" asked Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission.

"At times, when business is very heavy, as at the beginning of the war," Mr. Powers replied.

Mr. Powers read a list of employes, giving their earnings ranging from $40 for new and inexperienced men to $110 to the best men. He gave the earnings of Yarrington, one of yesterday's witnesses. He is on the extra list. He came to work a year ago and earned $82 the first month and $87 the second.

"He grew irregular after that," said Mr. Powers. "He was absent ten days the next month and earned $65. The next month he worked two weeks and made $57."

The witness said he would not hire a member of the Commercial Telegraphers union but would not disturb a member already holding a job and doing his work properly.

"They are all right so long as they don't bring the union into the office," he said.

Commissioner Garrettson referred to the "evils" of the extra list.

"We can abolish it today if you want to throw these men out of work; we don't need it," replied Mr. Powers.

NEWARK CLUB STOCK SOLD

NEW YORK, April 15.—President Barrow announced today that Messrs. Everett and McKeever had sold their entire interests amounting to 202 shares of stock in the Newark international league club. The terms of the deal were not for publication, he said, but the stock was purchased by George L. Solomon and C. H. Medicus, a son of H. W. Medicus, secretary treasurer of the club. George L. Solomon has been elected president, C. H. Medicus vice president and H. W. Medicus treasurer of the club and Harry Smith, who was released as manager by former President Ebbetts has been re-engaged and appointed to his old positions.

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RIVER PROJECT HEARING

Continued

In conclusion he said:

(1) In spite of the fact that the river is navigable only in a very limited way to Haverhill, almost as much coal has come to that city via the river route during the past two years as by part-rail-and-part-water and all-rail combined. This fact shows that even with a seven-foot channel the river communities are eager to make the greatest possible use of the stream.

(2) A much greater proportion of anthracite coal at present comes all-rail to the valley than of bituminous coal. As anthracite is the householder's coal, and as the saving per ton on all-rail coal to result from a navigable Merrimack will, as previously shown, be much greater than on part-rail-and-part-water coal, the householder and small consumer has, in this respect, a greater proportionate stake in the improvement than has even the mill or large consumer.

Hiram F. Mills

Hiram F. Mills, chief engineer of the Locks & Canals Co., threw a bomb into the meeting by coming out flatfootedly as opposed to any change in Col. Craighill's report, stating that as honorable New England citizens, it would be impossible to sanction the expenditure of $10,000,000 on a project that would not improve conditions in the district in which it was sought. He said:

In one of the other papers mentioned there is discussed our situation in regard to cotton and we do not find any advantage to be gained by the proposed navigation in handling this commodity.

More than 80 per cent. of the manufactured product of our cotton mills is put into cars in our mill yards and is carried direct to the consumer in the interior of the country without going to tide water, and that small fraction going to tide water is generally sent as express freight on orders that cannot wait for slow navigation.

We of Lowell are unable to see any advantage to us that would warrant the expenditure of $10,000,000 of anybody's money for any commodities upon which our industries depend.

In one of the papers presented with this the relative freights estimated from the south to Boston and to Newburyport were discussed on the basis of distance travelled instead of by the commerce commissions method which makes other considerations of more importance, and my result based upon the distance traveled gave a rate by the improved navigation a little better than the present rate; but the advantage was not sufficient to change the general conclusion in regard to the project as expressed herein.

I have talked with representatives of all of the larger manufactories of Lowell who are working under an aggregate capital of $20,000,000 and are paying an aggregate tax equivalent to more than one-fifth of the total tax received by the city and find they all regard the conclusions reached by Col. Craighill as presented in his report of Nov. 10, 1914, to the chief engineer of the U. S. army as wise and just and have no request to make for their modification.

Mayor Murphy

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell followed Mr. Mills, and said he did not agree with Mr. Mills and said the sentiment expressed by Mr. Mills was not expressive of the people of Lowell. He said that the project was endorsed by the Lowell press and the Lowell city government.

George S. Motley and Butler Ames

George S. Motley, president of the Lowell Gas Light company, spoke very briefly in favor of the proposition, and was followed by ex-Congressman Butler Ames, who took exception to statements made by Mr. Mills and stated that most of the mill men were railroad stockholders.

The Newburyport delegation included Mayor Clarence J. Fogg, John H. Wheeler, president of Newburyport Business Men's association; John H. Balch, Jr., William F. Runnells, Leonard Withington, and others.

Treasurer Flather

Frederick A. Flather, treasurer of the Boott mills of Lowell, was also in favor of the move to have Col. Craighill's report reversed. He was sure that the deepening of the river would be a step in the right direction.

Agent Bowen

Frank A. Bowen of the Appleton mills dealt with statistics favorable to the proposition in question. His statistics had to do with rail and water transportation, and was comparative to a certain extent. He thought that if it could be proven that the proposed channel would prove superior to anything else as a means of transportation, it ought to receive the endorsement of everybody interested, but confessed that it would be more or less of an experiment.

Agent Milliken

A. D. Milliken, agent of the Hamilton mills of Lowell, made a big hit when he referred to the slow transportation by rail between Lowell and Boston, and other points. He was in favor of the deepening of the Merrimack river. He believed it would be a good thing and, in all probability, a big improvement over the present conditions.

President Marden

President Robert F. Marden of the Lowell board of trade had something to say about Mr. Mills' statement. He said Mr. Mills did not speak for the people of the city of Lowell, but for the only two companies in the Merrimack valley that would be opposed, and honorably so, to the project in question, the Locks & Canals in Lowell and the Essex canals in Lawrence.

Ralph Baeur

Ralph Baeur was an eloquent and interesting proponent. He represented the Essex county boards of trade and offered some valuable statistics, developing the idea of the great good that similar projects had done in other states.

Col. Craighill took objection to some of Mr. Baeur's statements, but Mr. Baeur was able to substantiate what he said and interruption but added to the effectiveness of his speech, as his answers were even more convicing than his original speech. He was cheered to the echo.

Congressman Phelan

Congressman Michael F. Phelan was in favor. He said the question seemed to hinge on the profitableness of the proposition, and he said it looked good to him. He spoke of the very valuable material submitted by Cong. Rogers. He said Mr. Rogers' figures put the thing in a new light and that the saving on coal alone would warrant the undertaking of the proposed development of the Merrimack river. He said the matter ought to be gone into from the business as well as the engineering standpoint. The sum of $10,000,000, he said, is a big sum of money but that in this instance it represents a big undertaking and something that will prove its title clear to real worth.

Other speakers included Judge M. Perry Sergeant of Amesbury, John H. Balch, representing the business men's association of Newburyport, Mayor Fogg of Newburyport, and other representative business and professional men from Newburyport.

PAVING BLOCK DISPUTE

CASE OF RAFFERTY & CARKIN VS. CITY OF LOWELL HEARD BY MASTER

A hearing was held before James J. Kerwin, as master, in the county commissioners' room in the local court house this forenoon on the petition of the firm of Rafferty & Carkin of Graniteville, asking that the city of Lowell be required to pay for a certain number of paving blocks more than City Engineer Kearney claims were delivered under the terms of a contract dated in 1913. Farley & Tierney represent the petitioners and City Solicitor Hennessy appears for the respondent.

In 1913, a contract was signed by the firm of Rafferty & Carkin and Purchasing Agent Foye for the delivery of 13,000 square yards, more or less of granite paving blocks according to the specifications in the agreement. The contract was signed by Solomon Rafferty and P. A. Carkin. The city was to pay $1.19 per yard for the blocks.

In the specifications, among other things, it was stated that the paving blocks were to be measured by the city engineer after being laid and that space was to be allowed for street railway rails. After the street paving work for the year had been completed, a dispute arose between the petitioners and the city relative to the number of blocks delivered. The petitioners declared that they had furnished the city more blocks than the amount admitted by the city of Lowell, according to the measurements secured by City Engineer Kearney. The respondent claims that all paving blocks received have been paid for.

The figures of the petitioners state that 248,174 blocks were delivered to the city. Allowing 27 blocks to the square yard, they claim 9,192 square yards at $1.19 were delivered, making the cost $10,938.48. As the city has only paid $9,068, it is alleged by Rafferty & Carkin that $1,870.48 is still due on the 1913 paving blocks.

THREE HOSPITAL TRAINS

GIFT FROM "FRIENDS OF GERMANY IN THE UNITED STATES" TO MILITARY COMMANDER

FRANKFORT ON MAIN, April 15.—Three hospital trains each consisting of an automobile with two trailers have been presented to the military commander here as a gift from "friends of Germany in the United States." They were obtained through the activity of Mrs. Taylor, an American resident there.

DENIED BY JAPANESE

EMBASSY CHARACTERIZED AS PREPOSTEROUS REPORTS OF NAVAL BASE ON COAST OF MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Aril 15.—An official statement authorized by the Japanese embassy today characterized as preposterous reports that a naval base had been established at Turtle Bay, lower California, and declared "There never has been any intention on the part of the Japanese government to locate a naval base or occupy any territory on the west coast of Mexico."

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14 KILLED AT CROSSING

Freight Crashed Into Trolley Car at Detroit—Student Motorman Responsible—28 Injured

DETROIT, April 15.—To the inexperience of a student motorman is charged the death of 14 persons, ten of them women, who were killed last night in a collision between a street car and a freight train on the tracks of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad in the western end of this city. According to the police the unexplained inactivity of the student's instructor also contributed to the disaster. Twenty-eight other persons were injured, four so seriously that their death is believed to be certain. Early today only seven of the dead had been identified and it was said at the morgue some of the bodies are so terribly mutilated that their identification will be well nigh impossible.

Misunderstood Signal

With a heavy load of passengers homeward bound, the car, handled by Student Motorman Westover halted as it reached the railway crossing. The conductor ran ahead and seeing a string of freight cars pushed by a switch engine, approaching the intersection, signalled the motorman to wait until it had passed. The novice misunderstood the signal and turned on the power. The car started down the slight incline leading to the railway tracks. When too late the motorman shut off the current and applied the brakes, but the car slid along until it stopped directly in the path of the oncoming train.

The leading freight car struck the street car squarely in the middle. As the car was swept away from the crossing one end of it struck and demolished the front end of the Delray station, which stood on one corner and the other end tore out part of a grocery store on the opposite side of the street.

Bodies Terribly Mangled

Nearly 200 feet was traveled before the freight was brought to a stop and along this distance terribly mangled bodies of dead and injured were strewn. Others caught in the wreckage of the car were not extricated until several hours after the crash.

The crews of the car and of the freight train were taken to police headquarters and after an investigation Westover and the regular motorman, Richard Vallade, were detained on a charge of manslaughter.

The majority of the victims are foreigners, whose homes are in the suburbs of Detroit.

12 ARMED BANDITS HELD UP NEW YORK TRAIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—A dozen bandits held up a New York Central fast freight at Sanborn, nine miles east of North Tonawanda, early today, stripped several cars of bolted silk valued at $5000 and sped away in automobile trucks upon which they had loaded their plunder. The bandits were armed with repeating rifles and automatic pistols and fired several shots at the crew. No one was injured.

A posse of detectives, mounted police and patrolmen from this city, Niagara Falls and North Tonawanda was at the scene shortly after the holdup, but up to a late hour this forenoon no arrests had been made. When last seen the robbers were headed toward this city.

After forcing the engine crew to uncouple the locomotive and run it a short distance down the tracks, the engine men and the three other members of the train crew were lined up and placed under guard of a single bandit, while the others footed the merchandise cars.

Four five-ton automobile trucks which the robbers had in waiting were quickly loaded with the booty. Engineer Goss of Syracuse escaped the guard and reached his engine in safety though several shots were fired at him. He made a quick run into Suspension bridge, eight miles away, and gave the alarm. Police and armed citizens were hurried to the scene but the robbers had made good their escape.

The robbery took place at a crossing where several other recent robberies have occurred. The train, westbound, was richly laden. As the train approached the crossing, Engineer Goss, in response to a sharp command, turned quickly from his throttle to find himself looking down the barrel of a repeating rifle.

"Stop the train," the man with the rifle commanded.

Goss did as he was told. Both he and his fireman dropped to the deck of the engine and there were held by the bandit.

Conductor Burke and his trainmen also were held under guard.

Following the escape of Engineer Goss with the locomotive the robbers worked with great rapidity, loading their trucks with the most valuable of the merchandise.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned hereby publicly expresses his most heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who by tokens of remembrance and expressions of sympathy lighten the recent affliction of his mother's death

(Signed) Edward J. Doyle.

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SAUERKRAUT, Can 3 Cans 25c 8⅓c
LAUNDRY STARCH, Lb..... 3½c 2 Lbs. 7c
IONA PEARS, No. 3, Can 12c
COMET SARDINES, Reg. 15c. Can.... 10c
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80 Stamps with one large can A&P Baking Powder.....50c
25 Stamps with large bot. A&P Extracts 25c
20 Stamps with 1 can A&P Cocoa 20c
20 Stamps with 3 pkgs. A&P Cornstarch, each..... 7c
25 Stamps with 2 cans Tuna Fish 25c
15 Stamps with a can Tuna Fish 18c
25 Stamps with 1 jar Peanut Butter 25c
15 Stamps with 1 jar Peanut Butter 15c

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1 bot. White Vinegar 10c
1 pkg. A&P Ice Cream or Jelly Powder 10c
1 jar Iona Brand Jams.....10c
1 bot. Peroxide 12½c
1 bot. Mustard Relish 10c
1 pkg. Elbow Macaroni.....10c
1 jar Peanut Butter 10c
1 can Vanco, Hand Cleanser....10c
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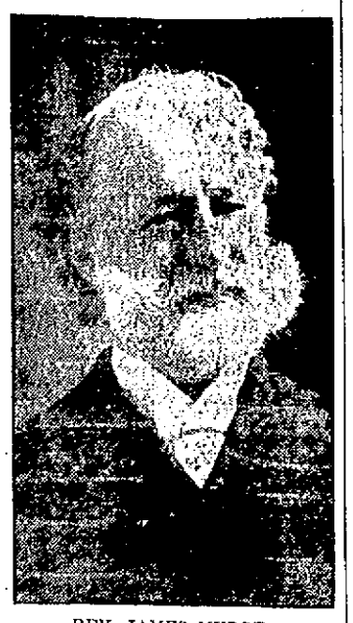
A FORMER LOWELL MAN

REV. JAMES MUDGE CHOSEN SECRETARY OF NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH

BOSTON, April 15.—Members of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session at Brockton came here today for a joint meeting with the New England conference. Historical addresses commemorating the establishment of the New England southern



REV. JAMES MUDGE

conference 75 years ago were on the program and it was expected that the project for the reunion of the two bodies will be discussed. Prior to the joint meeting the New England conference held a business session.

After a communion service at yesterday's meeting the conference was organized and Rev. James Mudge of Malden, formerly of Lowell, was chosen secretary for the 26th year. Memorial tributes were then paid to the following named clergy and others: Rev. John Galbraith, Rev. John H. Mansfield, Rev. Isaac H. Packard, Rev. Harvey H. Paine, Rev. Daniel Steele, Rev. William Wignall, Rev. J. H. Humphrey, Rev. W. H. Adams, Rev. W. O. Holway, Mrs. William P. Blackmer, Mrs. William Gordon, Mrs. William Merrill, Mrs. J. H. Humphrey.

One of the items of business this forenoon was the adoption of a resolution supporting the bill now pending in the legislature for the establishment of a state censorship board for moving picture productions.

Rev. Dillon Bronson, D. D., gave an exhaustive and encouraging report of local Methodist Episcopal activities.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts of the Wesley church, Springfield, preached the conference sermon and there was a consecration of deaconesses by Bishop Quale in the afternoon.

Anniversary meetings of the board of education and the board of Sunday schools and the Brotherhood were held in the evening.

PRETTY DANCING PARTY

MRS. ELIZABETH W. REED'S DANCING CLASSES MADE MERRY AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

An exceptionally pretty dancing party was held last evening at the Highland club hall by the dancing classes of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Reed, attended by about 75 couples. The affair was characterized by the gaiety and informality that have made other dances under the same auspices notable, and the evening passed all too quickly for those who found themselves in such congenial company. The hall was decorated with appropriate touches, yellow being the prevailing color, and the same note was carried out in the dance oders which were of white and gold, the cover being in white leather with Mrs. Reed's initials in gilt and bound with a gold cord. Music was by Broderick's orchestra which played throughout the evening except at intermission, during which lees were served.

The ushers were: William H. Saunders, chief; James F. Hennessy, Ross Turner, Oliver Green, Arthur Fairgrieve, Heland Green and Edward Murphy, and the matrons were: Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. Wright.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

LIVELY BLAZE IN TWO TENEMENT HOUSE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE THIS MORNING

The two tenement house at 31-33 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, owned by Frank L. Cheney and occupied by the families of George Brock and Maurice Hannafin was the scene of a lively fire early this morning, which for a time threatened the complete destruction of the building.

The fire was discovered at 4.30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from box 71, the Pawtucketville company arriving on the scene immediately afterward.

The blaze started behind a stove in the upper tenement occupied by the Brock family, probably from an overheated stove and spread rapidly to the several rooms of the apartment, the flames also breaking through the roof in many places. After a lively half hour the firemen extinguished the blaze, having confined the fire to the upper tenement, though the lower one was damaged by water.

The occupants of the tenements made their escapes in safety though badly frightened. The upper tenement and its contents is practically a complete loss.

Y. M. H. A. MEETING

The members of the Young Men's Hebrew association held an important meeting last night for the purpose of reorganizing the society, and the following officers were elected: President, A. S. Goldman; vice president, Max Goldman; financial secretary, Frank J. van Greenberg; recording secretary, Samuel Perlman; treasurer, Joseph Kaplan; board of directors, Frank Goldman, chairman; Abraham Gustat, Leo Albertson, Ben Silverblatt, Morris Lemkin, Louis Bushbaum and George Greenburg. Committees to take charge of the various athletic and social activities will be appointed later, and a committee also will solicit contributions of $35 each from 25 members.

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Fifty Years Ago Today the President Died, Shot by Booth the Assassin at Ford's Theatre

This is the anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln, the great president who shares with Washington the first place in the hearts of the American people and whose fame has grown greater from year to year. Fifty years ago on the evening of April 14 he was shot by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, brother of the great Edwin Booth, while attending a performance of "The American Cousin" at Ford's theatre, Washington. He died next morning at 7.22 a. m. At his death the nation was plunged in grief and lovers of truth, goodness, greatness and liberty in all parts of the earth mourned for the simple but kingly man who was so unjustly sacrificed by a fanatical assassin.

It is the opinion of many lovers of Lincoln that the remaining days of the great emancipator would have been few even if he had lived his life to the close, for the struggles of his official career and the vicissitudes of the awful civil war had aged him and worn down his rugged constitution. The assassin was the unconscious instrument of immortality, for he gave a fitting though cruel close to a career that was as romantic as it was unique. Today every schoolboy knows about the career of him who began life on the lonely prairies, who split rails for a living in early boyhood, who satisfied a thirst for knowledge under difficulties, who became a lawyer, entered politics and swept all before him by a power that none could withstand, who steered the nation through the stormy days of the Civil war, and who fell by the hand of an assassin when his work was done. This is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's death—a day that will become significant and will be more highly honored as the centuries roll on, for Lincoln belongs to the world and is a favorite son of time.

OBSERVANCE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Business of the United States government virtually was suspended today in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln. In the national capital as elsewhere throughout the country and in foreign lands wherever the American government is represented the event was being observed in accordance with President Wilson's executive orders. The president himself laid aside the cares of office as did other officials of the government to pay silent tribute to the memory of the martyred president.

ADMIT FOREIGN COTTON

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Prospective regulations for the admission of foreign cotton into the United States formulated to keep out the pink boll weevil have been issued by the department of agriculture, which has called a conference in restrictions to be held here April 20. Under the proposed plan permits for the admission of foreign cotton must be obtained for all imports. Boston, New York, San Francisco and Seattle have been designated as the only ports of entry for such cotton, but it is possible other ports will be added.

After January 1 next the regulations provide that all cotton imported must be disinfected under supervision of a department of agriculture inspector. In addition to securing a permit of entry shippers must notify the department of all imports and shipments and a license must be obtained to enable the consignee to use the cotton.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin of this city has been elected president of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical society for the ensuing year. The election took place last night at the close of a three days' series of meetings and clinics held in the Boston hospitals in observance of the 75th anniversary of the formation of the society.

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TWO MEN MURDERED AS THEY LAY IN BED

PEABODY, April 15.—Two men were shot to death as they lay in bed in a Greek boarding house on Central street early today. The murderer escaped. The victims were Peter Karampelas, 26 years old, and Arthur Cleroulethes, 27.

According to other lodgers who heard the shots, a man was seen running away from the house immediately afterward. He jumped over a fence and disappeared. Apparently he had entered by the front door which had been left unlocked. The two men occupied the same room on the ground floor. Both were shot in the breast.

The police believe robbery was the motive for the crime. One of the victims is said to have displayed last night what looked like a large sum of money but which consisted only of a small bill wrapped around a bundle of tobacco coupons.

Ten or 12 men were detained for examination during the forenoon, but were released after they had explained satisfactorily their whereabouts at the time of the murder.

NATURALIZATION SCHOOL

OVER 100 CITIZENS OF THE FUTURE ATTENDED OPENING SESSION LAST NIGHT

The school department's latest innovation, the school for naturalization, was opened by Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy in the Green school last evening with an attendance of over 100 and its sessions will be continued on Wednesday evenings for the next few months. In the first night's gathering were several men from the neighboring towns. All present enrolled their names.

Supt. Molloy spoke on the subject: "Naturalization of Aliens," and explained the purposes of the school. A number of well known men have been secured to address the pupils on the different phases of state and municipal government, including Mayor Murphy, former Mayor James E. O'Donnell, former Senator Fisher, County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow, Lawyer Frank Goldman and others.

A feature of the school in the near future will be a mock session of the court for naturalization. At the close of the season a banquet will be held in honor of the new Americans at which the mayor will formally welcome the new citizens of Lowell. The next session will be held on Wednesday evening, April 21.

Boys are so scarce in these war days that it has become necessary to employ girl clerks at several of the book stalls on the underground railway stations in London.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

TEAMSTER WANTED. JOHN A. Healey. Tel. Westford, 14.

SPECIAL SALE—JEWELRY STORE fixtures, first class, used one year, including wall cases, show cases, big safe, cheap for immediate sale. Inquire at Boot Black Parlor, 616 Merrimack st.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frederick H. Parker, of Billerica, Mass., to M. Gilbert Perkins of Lowell, Mass., dated March 1, 1899, and recorded in the North Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 305, Page 308, there will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and upon the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land, called lot number seven containing three thousand, nine hundred and fifty square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Branch street in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on said street and at the southeast corner of land formerly of Abram French; thence running northerly on said French land seventy-seven and six-tenths feet to land of said French and land now or formerly of George P. Walker; thence easterly on last named land about fifty feet to land now or formerly of the heirs of Sidney Spalding, Samuel Horn and Otis Allen; thence southerly on last named land eighty and six-tenths feet to said street; thence westerly on said street about fifty feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by M. Gilbert Perkins to Frederick H. Parker by deed dated March 1, 1899, and recorded in said Registry.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Two hundred ($200) dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Further terms will be made known at said time and place.

M. GILBERT PERKINS, Mortgagee.
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Tuesday, April 20, 1915, for furnishing the following supplies:

Req. 66783. Sewer Department

Pipe as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 66780. Lucy Larcom Park Department

Plants as per list at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 66788. Park Department

Plants as per list at Purchasing Agent's office.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside, kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE, Purchasing Agent.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN, Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass., April 11, 1915.

MATTY ZIESER ARRIVES

Crack Pitcher on Hand Today at Ball Park—Is in Good Condition —Dee in Charge

Matty Zieser, the redoubtable twirler of the local club, arrived at the Middlesex street depot last night, looking as fresh as a daisy in spite of his long trip from Chicago.

The arrival of Zieser makes us all breathe easier. Even though Matty was signed up there are so many slips these days between managers and players that his appearance in Lowell was a token for rejoicing.

Zieser has been doing a little work in the gymnasium out in Chicago and is in pretty good shape. He was out to the park today and although he didn't zip any through the groove his arm felt O. K., he said. Zieser will probably be depended upon for the bulk of the big games this season.

Dee in Charge

"Shorty" Dee has been appointed director of the baseball conditioning at Spalding park and yesterday the diminutive shortstop had the candidates hard at work. Base running as well as batting and fly chasing were indulged in both morning and afternoon, and there wasn't a man at the park who did not leave Sergt. Dan Flannerty's preserves in excellent condition for a night's sleep. It was a hard day's workout.

The candidates are beginning to look like ball players now. The three days they have had at Spalding park have worked wonders with them. The kinks are rapidly leaving the throwing arms and the stiffness of movement noticeable the first day is fast disappearing.

Newlyweds Work Out

Snubber Greenhalge and his brother player from Pennsy, Buck Weaver, the Newlyweds, as they are being called by their teammates, went right to it yesterday. Snubber donned the big mitt and for a time Weaver cut 'em loose. Just now Buck looks to be one of the pitchers upon whom Lowell will depend upon this season.

Nothing further has been heard of Roy Rock, the former New London infielder who has signed a Lowell contract. It is rumored that Rock is flirting with the Feds and that he has been chumming with Flemings, the scout, of late.

Lowell, however, can very well get along without him, in our opinion, if the stubby little shortstop decides that he would rather join the outlaws. This, though, seems to be rather a far-fetched proposition for Rock hasn't shown any very wonderful calibre.

He's a good Class B player with a lot of baseball knowledge stored away but that just about lets him out. As a hustling infielder Rock can't be compared to any of the three boys who are signed to play Lowell's infield, Dee, McCleskey or Fahey.

WON 7-5 GAME

Textile Defeated the Manchester High After Hard Struggle

Lowell Textile took a hard fought contest from the Manchester high school team yesterday afternoon on the diamond at the Moody street campus after an uphill struggle by the score of 7-5. It was a good game throughout.

Textile went into the third session four runs behind. In the first two innings the visitors pounded out four runs, and the outlook began to be dubious for Captain O'Brien and his men.

The third inning, however, found Textile in full possession of its offensive powers, and Van Domele was subjected to a fusilade of safe blows which together with a pass or two and a costly error netted Textile five runs.

From that time on Sturtevant held the game in the hollow of his hand. Only once more did Manchester high score and that was after the locals had shoved another runner across the plate.

Hurley, centre fielder of the visiting club, smashed the ball over the school buildings for the longest drive of the game, and one of the healthiest clouts ever made at Textile field. O'Brien, Davieau, Murray and Sturtevant also featured with their willows. The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DeSa 2b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Baker 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Sturtevant p	2	2	1	0	6	0
Hart cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
O'Brien rf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Davieau lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Deady 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sjostrom ss	4	0	0	1	2	2
Gunning c	1	1	0	11	1	0
Totals	28	7	7	27	10	3

MANCHESTER HIGH

Connolly 3b	4	1	0	2	0	0
Murray c	3	0	1	9	3	0
Cavanaugh rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hurley cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
McQuade lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Porter ss	4	0	2	4	1	1
Lynch 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pingree 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Van Domele p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kelley *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	4	24	6	1

*—Batted for Pingree in the 9th.
x—Batted for Van Domele in the 9th.

Lowell Textile	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	*	—7
Manchester	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Two base hit: Sturtevant. Home run: Hurley. Sacrifice hits: Hart, Lynch, Murray. Double plays: Porter to Pingree. Stolen bases: Gunning, O'Brien, Connolly. Bases on balls: By Sturtevant, Van Domele 7. Struck out: By Sturtevant 12, Van Domele 10. Hit by pitched balls: Sturtevant, Davieau, Cavanaugh. Passed balls: Gunning, Murray 2. First base on errors: Textile 1, Manchester 4. Left on bases: Textile 7, Manchester 4. Attendance: 200. Umpire: J. J. Coughlin.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The City Bowling league games this week found the Crescents walloping the White Ways for 3 points, while the Bowlaways crept nearar to second place by taking four points from the Miserables. Carr's quintet is still in fourth place and still has a no-chance to get in for some of the money. Martel tops all individual bowlers with Kempton still in second place hard pressed by Concannon. The standing of the teams and individual bowlers are as follows:

Martel	103.57
Kempton	101.33
Concannon	101.9
Dwyer	101.9
Gordon	101.5
Kelley	100.62
Devlin	100.7
Notel	99.68
Chabbott	99.64
Flanders	99.47
Myrick	99.15
Jewett	98.7
O'Brien	98.51
Cole	98.36
Hall	98.02
Johnson	98.2
Lebrun	98.
McQuade	97.59
Wynne	97.52
Bernadini	97.45
Mahan	97.41
Lane	97.38
Mosher	97.27
B. Richardson	97.2
McCormack	96.37
Burns	96.8
Marren	95.38
Jodoin	95.31
Buckley	94.7
McNeil	94.2
Sullivan	93.7
J. Richardson	93.1
Kennedy	92.72
Mullin	92.18
Moran	90.9

Standing of the Teams

White Ways	77	27	38,703
Crescents	68	36	38,769
Bowlaways	63	39	37,722
Carrs	63	41	38,009
Kittredge	49	56	37,965
Miserables	33	71	36,505
Y. M. C. I.	31	70	33,764
Brunswicks	31	73	38,971

League Records

High team total, White Ways.....1610
Second, Carr's.....1590
High team single, White Ways.... 591
Second, Carr's.....558
Individual 35 strings, Martel 351
Second, Kempton 354
Third, Concannon 352
Individual 1-string Kelley 152
Second, Jewett 144
Third, Kempton and Mosher..... 137

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT TO SPEAK

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 15.—Former President Taft who will be in Harrisburg today will address the state legislature late this afternoon by invitation. Mr. Taft comes here to deliver a lecture tonight under the auspices of the Harrisburg academy, a preparatory school. While in the state capital he will be the guest of Gov. Brumbaugh. Mr. Taft will make an informal address to the students of the academy shortly after his arrival at 2.35 and at 4 o'clock he will speak to the law-makers. At 6 o'clock Gov. Brumbaugh will entertain Mr. Taft at dinner at the executive mansion.

After the lecture today Mr. Taft will be given a reception by the Harrisburg Yale Alumni. He will spend the night at the executive mansion.

1915 TRACK TEAM

Champion Athletes of Local High School Entertained at Banquet

The members of the victorious 1915 Lowell high school track team together with managers, teachers and guests, gathered about the festive board last evening in a fitting celebration of the winning by the team of the state's high school indoor championship.

Mr. Frederick R. Woodward, faculty manager of the track team and the man who has made this year's championship a possibility, was in charge of proceedings and acted as toastmaster after a very lengthy menu had been enjoyed.

The athletes and their guests were given a very comprehensive talk on track athletics by Hugh McGrath, a prominent member of the Boston Athletic association and one of the best read men on sports in the country.

Mr. McGrath complimented the boys upon their season's achievement and went into detail on the benefits derived from such a season. His work carries him into close touch with all of the Greater Boston schools as well as with the larger academies and his remarks upon the work of the 1915 team were all the more complimentary for this reason.

Perry D. Thompson, a former member of the school board and one of the season's officials for the team, gave a delightful talk on the season's success and told many humorous anecdotes about the days when he was a student at the high school.

Thompson Farrell, coach of the track team during the past two seasons, paid fitting tribute to the boys who worked under his direction and who rose to the highest pinnacle of success this season. Mr. Farrell dwelt at some length on the ceaseless endeavor of the local athletes in their striving for perfection in their particular events during the past winter.

Others who spoke were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the school board, William W. Dennett, Elmer G. Brennon, Capt. Douglas and Cecil F. Dodge.

During the evening Horatius Leggat and Reginald Cox enlivened proceedings by giving pleasing vocal and piano selections.

Among those present were: Joseph G. Pyne, Carl D. Burtt, Charles E. Seede, James A. Shanley of the high school faculty, Clarence A. Cunningham, Student Manager Harry W. O'Dowd, Arthur T. Lynch, Leo Heathcock, James Liston, William Sheehan, William Crossland, Guy C. Randall, Captain-elect John F. Larratt, Student Manager Reginald E. Cox, Horatius B. Leggat, Edward F. Woodward, Ralph Canney, Roland E. Falls, Earl F. Leadbetter, E. Alfred Beals, Fred V. Silcox, P. D. Conway, Captain Walter S. Douglas, Arthur G. DeLorme, William E. Mochrie, Daniel W. Potter, Student Manager Gerald S. Baron, Theodore F. Hobson, Sam Babigan, Wilmer A. Dragon and Cecil P. Dodge.

GAMES TOMORROW

American

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.

National

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Federal

Baltimore at Newark.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League Results

Philadelphia 2, Boston 0.
Washington 7, New York 0.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 1.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 6, 13 innings.

National League Results

Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.
New York 16, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 2.

Federal League Results

Brooklyn 8, Newark 7.
Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2.
Baltimore 5, Buffalo 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League Standing

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	1	0	100.0
Washington	1	0	100.0
Cleveland	1	0	100.0
Chicago	1	0	100.0
Boston	0	1	00.0
New York	0	1	00.0
St. Louis	0	1	00.0
Detroit	0	1	00.0

National League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	1	0	100.0
Philadelphia	1	0	100.0
Pittsburgh	1	0	100.0
Chicago	1	0	100.0
Boston	0	1	00.0
St. Louis	0	1	00.0
Brooklyn	0	1	00.0
Cincinnati	0	1	00.0

Federal League

	Won	Lost	Pts Won
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Newark	3	1	.750
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
Kansas City	3	2	.600
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Buffalo	1	3	.250
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250
Baltimore	1	3	.250

SUES FORMER COUNSEL

The case of James McLelland of Lowell vs. Atty. Samuel A. Fuller of Boston was given to the jury in the local session of superior court this forenoon. The plaintiff was injured in an accident in Moore's mills at North Chelmsford in 1905, and at that time he secured Mr. Fuller to bring action against the company to recever for damages. He alleged at the trial that Attorney Fuller neglected to have the proper notice served on the defendant company at that time and as a result, a verdict for the Moore company was ordered.

Suit Against B. & M.

The next case called for trial was an action of tort in which Fred Veilleux of Waltham sued the Boston & Maine railroad as a result of accident in the Waltham station several months ago in which the plaintiff was struck by a train and seriously injured. Veilleux alleges that he was badly bruised about the body and had several teeth knocked out. The ad damnum is $5000. James P. Barlow for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier for the defence.

IN POLICE COURT

Boy Charged With the Theft of Lead Piping —Other Cases

Yesterday afternoon Officer Dooley saw seventeen-year-old Myles F. Ralls coming along Thorndike street with a bag upon his back which was loaded so heavily that the young fellow fairly staggered as he walked. The officer decided to investigate the bag.

Young Ralls at first was quite brazen about the contents of the bag when the officer accosted him but finally began to evince symptoms of nervousness. Noting this, Officer Dooley grabbed it and discovered that it was well filled with lead piping.

Ralls was sent to the police station at once and booked with stealing the lead from Joseph F. Fay. He pleaded guilty to the charge in police court this morning. Deputy Downey requested that the case go over until Saturday as he wished to investigate several other mysterious lead thefts and Judge Enright ordered the continuance.

Aside from this case nothing but simple drunks confronted the court today. Andrew Spellacy went to jail for a month owing to the fact that he is an ingrate. A short while ago he was arrested for drunkenness and placed on probation to pay a fine. Instead of appreciating the probation and calling upon Probation Officer Slattery he completely ignored the existence of such a department. This morning, other things being equal, he would probably have escaped with a fine but his lack of appreciation netted him thirty days with Sheriff Eveleth.

Captain Brosnan Back

Captain James Brosnan was given an enthusiastic reception by the other officers located at the police station when he once more took his seat at the detective bureau this morning.

Captain Brosnan has been ill for several weeks and for a time it was feared that his work in the police department was at an end. He looked hale and hearty this morning, however, and wore the same old smile as he greeted his associates.

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Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. ....17c to 23c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb.....13c
Fresh Pork Butts, lb.....13c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....11½c
Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb.....8c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb.....6c
Fancy Mixed Pork, lb.....12c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 13½c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, 10½c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb..... 9c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.....10c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb., 12c to 15c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.....18c
Fancy Smoked Bacon, lb....15c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.....18c
Best Corn Starch, pkg.....5c
Best Macaroni, pkg.....7c
Best Spaghetti, pkg.....7c
Colombia Salt, bag.....4c
Choice Coffee, lb.....20c
Choice Tea, lb.....25c
Fancy Celery 12c
Best Cranberries, qt.....5c
Best Onions, lb.....3c
Best Turnips, lb.....2c
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THURSDAY P. M. CLOSING

VOTED BY RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION AT MONTHLY MEETING LAST EVENING

The monthly business meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers' association was held last evening in the rooms of the board of trade with President David Gerow in the chair.

The meeting was well attended and a large amount of business was transacted. Two dealers were added to the list of membership and several names were proposed.

Two important communications from the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provisions Dealers' association were read and acted upon.

The state convention of the Massachusetts grocers and provision dealers will be held at Stoughton, Wednesday, April 28, and President David Gerow and Treasurer Edward M. Bowers were elected delegates to represent the Lowell association.

A communication from Secretary H. W. Mansfield of the State Association of Grocers and Provision Dealers who has charge of all the legislative work for all the associations of grocers in Massachusetts, advised the Lowell association that the paying of a license by dealers in coke and coal has been repealed and all grocers and provision dealers are thus relieved of an overhead expense of $1 per year, which would have been enforced and collected through the office of the state commission of weights and measures.

Legislation has also been passed which will allow the use of either one inch or one-half inch letters in the stamping of containers of cold storage eggs.

The association voted unanimously to close their places of business Monday, April 19, Patriots' day, at 10 a. m.

It was also voted to recommend to all dealers whether members of the association or not, to close their places of business Thursday afternoons at 12.30 o'clock, beginning May 1, until further notice.

A cordial invitation was received from the Lowell Bunting and Cricket club, extending the Lowell Grocers and Provision dealers' association the free use for the club's buildings and grounds for a grand outing or picnic during the summer on a date to be named by the Grocers' association. The invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks and the clerk instructed to communicate the same to the cricket club.

President Gerow announced to the members the death of Mr. A. J. Conant for many years engaged in the grocery business in Lowell and stated that a delegation representing the association had attended the funeral. The members stood in silence a moment in respect to the memory of the deceased brother and the clerk was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mr. Conant's family.

The next meeting of the association will be held in the rooms of the board of trade on the second Wednesday in May and every member will be notified by a circular letter.

At this meeting it will be decided when the annual outing will be held. This year it will probably be a grand union outing of the Grocers' association and Clerks' union. A cordial invitation is extended every grocer and provision dealer in the city to attend this meeting. Announcement will be made through the press later.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

MISS PARKER, MR. LOUD AND MR. HELLER GAVE HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

A very delightful and successful concert was held last evening at the Swedish Lutheran church, Meadowcroft street, attended by a large and most appreciative audience. The artists were Walter Loud of Boston, violinist; Miss A. Isabelle Parker of Reading, soloist, and Mr. William Heller of this city, pianist. The program, a most select arrangement of classical compositions, was enjoyed immensely by those present, and though the church environment prevented the applause of a concert hall, the audience so unmistakably signified its pleasure that all of the artists were obliged to respond to several encores.

Included in the program were two groups of songs by Miss Parker, viz: "The Spirit Flower," by Lipton; "The Little Damozel," by Novello, and "I Wove a Fabric," "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" and "If I Were a Bird," by Morgan. Saint-Saens and Logan respectively. Mr. Heller played two Liszt compositions: "Danse of the Gnomes" and "Love Dream," and Mr. Loud played selections from Saint-Saen's "Rondo Capriccioso," Tellan's "Serenade," Massanet's "Thais," Fauconnier's "Reverie," and Hubay's "Heyre Kati." The last selection was Weil's "Spring Song" with violin obligato, by Miss Parker, Mr. Loud and Mr. Heller.

Miss A. Isabelle Parker is a teacher at the New England Conservatory of Music and a soloist of wide experience, with an enviable and growing reputation as a concert singer. Last evening her singing was a musical treat. Her voice is rich and full and of a very sympathetic quality and she sang with expression, subtlety and a delicate command of values. Technically, her mastery of difficult passages was admirable, but even more notable was her intelligent rendering of the varying moods of the compositions. In the Lipton number, there was a spiritual exaltation, in the Saint-Saens composition there was an intensity, restraint and perfect voice control that made it most appealing, and in the quaint song of "The Little Damozel" there was an atmosphere of nursery days and olden romance. In the closing "Spring Song" Miss Parker sang with a joyous abandon that displayed the beauty of her full tones and left an impression of spring richness and freshness. In all of her songs, she swayed her audience and impressed them with her individuality.

Mr. Walter Loud proved a violinist of splendid technique and artistic temperament. His selections were so arranged as to give strong contrasts but he was equally effective in passionate bursts of melody and in the crooning notes of a reverie. Rarely has a violinist demonstrated such a mastery of his instrument in this city, and those present showed their appreciation by the tenseness with which each number was received. The "Rondo Capriccioso" was strongly appealing in its force and volume, the Tellan "Serenade" was playfully quaint and the Thais selection was direct in its sensuous appeal. Especially lovely was the "Reverie" by Fauconnier, a piece that found a ready response in the mood of the audience.

To Mr. William Heller of this city is due much of the success of the concert. Not only were his own numbers brilliant and distinctly individual, but his intelligent accompaniments brought out the possibilities in the numbers of the other musicians. His playing of the Liszt selections was characterized by fidelity to the mood of the composition, accuracy in treatment, mastery in technique, and brilliancy in execution. The difficult passages in the "Danse of the Gnomes" and "Love Dream" were rendered with apparent ease and many phases of the accompaniments showed that Mr. Heller is a pianist of rare ability and has the qualities that contribute to preeminence in his profession. His appreciation of varying standards and methods of interpretation gave the concert a distinct character and made it a notable musical occasion. Those who were present would not be slow to respond should Miss Parker, Mr. Loud and Mr. Heller again decide to give a concert together in this city.

LOWELL GUILD MEETING

REGULAR MONTHLY REPORT READ YESTERDAY SHOWS WORK ACCOMPLISHED

The monthly meeting of the Lowell guild was held yesterday at the Guild House. The regular business was contracted and a very interesting report of the month's work was read, showing a decided increase over March, 1914.

The number of visits made at the homes by the district nurses was 987 and the visits of the milk station nurses advising the mothers regarding the health of the baby was 191. This is the largest number so far made for one month and it is hoped that in the future the guild will equal this splendid record.

As the warm weather approaches it will be necessary to increase the force to accomplish the work necessary, as the demand during the summer months is naturally much larger than during the winter.

The material relief given to the needy families to keep them over a crisis has been 15 grocery orders, 400 quarts of milk, 4 boxes of children's clothing, three babies' outfits, four pairs of shoes, one tubercular outfit and one change of bed linen. Clothing for all ages is requested; also shoes of all sizes.

During the month of March there were 60 babies at the conference, a decided gain over the previous months.

Ten mothers were taught home modification; which makes the mothers competent to prepare the food for their own babies.

Eight new station modifications were taken, which is the largest number for this time of the year in the history of the milk station.

During the month of March, the superintendent, Miss Holland, gave eight talks on the work done by the Lowell Guild. The Guild wishes the people of Lowell to realize that the nurses are on call for any one who needs trained care for a short time and has no need of a permanent nurse. The more calls the guild has for the nurses the more helpful can be the work accomplished.

Anyone wishing a nurse or desiring information on the subject can call or telephone the Lowell Guild, 2124.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Oysters, qt.....35c
Clams, qt.....25c
Lake Champlain Creamery Butter, lb.....31c
Good Cheese, lb.....10c
Fresh Duck Eggs, doz.....37c

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SPECIALS IN FISH
Swordfish, lb.....10c
Salmon, lb.....10c
Fresh Halibut, no cold storage, lb. 10c, 12c
Large Mackerel, lb.....10c
Shore Haddock, fresh, lb, 4c, 5c
Market Cod, lb.....4c, 5c

SPECIAL
Tomatoes, can..... 7c
Early June Peas, can..... 7c
Corn, can..... 7c
Prunes.....7c lb., 4 for 25c
Campbell's Beans, can 9c, 3 for 25c
Best Mince Meat, pkg..... 7c
Snyder's Soup, can.....7½c
Snyder's Ketchup.....16c
Van Camp's Ketchup.....18c
Blue Label Ketchup.....19c
Apricots, lb.....10c
Pastry Flour.....90c
Bread Flour.....$1.00
Pigs Kidneys, lb..... 7c
Oranges that you pay everywhere 35c and 40c—We sell them for, doz.....20c, 25c
New Maple Syrup, gal. $1.15, $1.25
New Maple Sugar, lb.....17c
Bread Flour, half barrel...$4.00
Fresh Eggs from the Pine Grove Farm, doz.....28c

SPECIAL
Skinned Back Ham, lb.....13c
Majestic Ham, lb.....16½c
Star Armour Ham, lb.....16½c

SPECIAL
Ham, Sliced, lb.....14c
Ham, Sliced in the Best Cut, lb. 18c, 20c
Best Bacon, lb.....16c, 18c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb...10c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.....10c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.....10c
Leg Lamb, lb.....14c, 16c
Best Chuck Roast, lb.....12c
Small Roast Pork, lb.....12½c
Pork Butts, lb.....12½c
Fresh Pigs Feet, lb..... 5c
Blood Oranges, doz.....10c
Extra Large Lemons, doz....15c
Leg of Veal, lb.....14c, 16c
Pure Lard, Squire's, lb....12½c
Chicago Rump Steak, lb.....15c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.....16c
Beef Liver, lb.....10c
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BIG TAXATION QUESTION

INEQUALITIES DRIVING PEOPLE FROM STATE—CHANGE IN LAW SUGGESTED

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held at Page's banquet hall last evening with 18 directors present. A feature of the meeting was a long and interesting talk on the necessity for a change in the taxation system of this state by former Senator Malcolm E. Nichols of Boston.

At 6.30 o'clock dinner was served and at the close of the meal a brief business meeting was held with President Robert F. Marden in the chair. The following new members were elected: William E. Walsh, Walter E. Morse, Daniel O. Swan, Frank J. Healy and Ambroise Vigeant. President Marden informed the directors there are 743 paid members in the organization and 50 more whose dues will be forthcoming soon. He outlined the campaign to bring the big corporations of the city into membership in the board, each corporation purchasing five memberships, two of them to be held by the president and treasurer and the others by individuals in their employ. This matter will be brought to the attention of the directors of the various local corporations.

President Marden urged the directors to attend the hearing on the Merrimack river project in Lawrence today in large number. Percy J. Wilson reported for the new industries committee and he urged the need for good industrial buildings to house the unusual number of new concerns which are now considering coming into Lowell for a location.

At the close of the business meeting the directors repaired to the office of Judge F. A. Fisher in The Sun building, where the tax discussion took place. Former Senator Nichols outlined the taxation problem and said the difficulty with the present law is the word "proportional." He said under the present system a bond is taxed in most communities for half its income value, while real estate usually nets a good income in spite of taxes. He said as a result of the present ancient tax methods in this state, $100,000,000 a year in property is leaving the state. Under the present system there are as many different tax rates as there are cities and towns, and the inequalities are astonishing. The state will never get rid of the trouble until it gets a remedy that will keep people at home on April 1.

Mr. Nichols pointed out the tendency of the present time toward publicity as to the personal holdings of property by individuals. There is no escape for such a person except by removal to a low tax town, or removal from the state, and this latter movement was reaching such proportions as to alarm the state because it is losing its capital on which to develop industries. Labor men are realizing this and are back of the tax reform movement in strong numbers.

A perfect tax system may never be attained, he said, but something must be done to provide a more liberal tax law here. The only method left, in view of the decisions of the courts, is a constitutional amendment and Mr. Nichols advocated the so-called "income tax amendment which is now before the legislature for final adoption, having been passed by last year's legislature. The amendment would then come before the people for action. The amendment is as follows:

"Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises."

Miss Jane Addams has been chosen chairman of the International Congress of Women, which will assemble at The Hague the latter part of this month in the interests of peace.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE SURPRISED CROW

Once upon a time a mother crow and a mother raven each had a nest for their little babies in some tall trees not very far apart. Mrs. Crow's home was much larger and higher up in her tree than the raven's home and she had four little crows in the nest.

The little ones fluttered around and took up so much room she sometimes wished she had made it larger. Mrs. Raven had only one little baby and wished she had more for the nest seemed too big for only Papa Raven, Mamma Raven and the baby.

When the little raven was a few weeks old its parents started to teach it to fly. At first it was very much afraid but at last it spread its wings and managed to fly to the ground. Papa Raven was very proud to see his little baby learning to fly and said he was going to find something nice for its supper.

Off he flew for their supper. It began to grow dark and as papa hadn't come home mama said she must go and look for him. She told the little raven to sit in the nest and wait until they came back.

All night the little hungry bird waited but neither of them came. The next morning it was so hungry that it made up its mind it would try to fly out and find something to eat itself.

Out of the nest it flew but it was so young that it didn't know which way to fly and it flew up instead of down and right into the crow's nest where the four baby crows were eating a nice breakfast Mamma Crow had just brought them.

When the little raven flew into the nest with its mouth wide open they didn't know what to make of it but hough it must be another brother and so they were very nice and shared their breakfast with the newcomer. When their parents came home and saw another bird in the nest with the same black glossy feathers they were as much astonished as the others.

Mother Crow began to count and found that there were five instead of four. Then to make sure Father Crow also counted five. How it happened they couldn't tell. Just then the little raven opened its mouth and Mother Crow popped into it a nice bit of young corn she had brought home and the little raven looked so happy that the mother said: "I guess we better let it stay, it won't be much more to feed." Father Crow nodded his head and so the poor little raven found a nice home.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 1 P. & C. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Co., by Harry P. Knapp, Pres., has applied for a license to sell pure alcohol, of the seventh class as (Dealer in Paints or Chemicals) at No. 40 Middle st., three unnumbered doors in rear of said 40 Middle st., and one unnumbered bulkhead in rear of said 40 Middle st., in all rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 2 P. & C. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that C. B. Coburn Co., by Guy Morey, Asst. Treas., has applied for a license to sell pure alcohol, of the seventh class as (Dealer in Paints or Chemicals) at Nos. 61-63-67 Market st., and one unnumbered door in rear of said building, in all rooms of said building and cellars.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 1 Drug April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Mary A. Phelan, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 215 Gorham st., and unnumbered door in rear of 245 Gorham st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 2 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clifford F. George of the firm of C. F. George & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 493 Chelmsford st., and bulkhead on Chelmsford st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 3 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Samuel McCord of the Corp. of Carter & Sherburne Co., Inc., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 2-4 Bridge st., and 3-5 Merrimack st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 4 Drug April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Joseph Routhier of the firm of Routhier & Delisle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 632 Merrimack st., and bulkhead on Merrimack st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 5 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Victor Lussier, Jr., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 48 Branch and 4 Smith sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 6 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James Howard of the firm of John T. Sparks & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 747 Lakeview ave., and unnumbered door in rear of 747 Lakeview ave., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 7 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred Howard has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 197 Central st., 1 Jackson st., and one unnumbered door on passageway leading from Central st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 8 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Shea of the firm of Griffith & Shea, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 151 East Merrimack st., and 103 Fayette st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 9 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that A. Warren Churchill of the firm of Louis K. Liggett Co., Inc., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 67-69 Merrimack st., and two unnumbered doors on Pollard ave., in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 10 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank E. McNabb, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 225 Broadway and bulkhead on Broadway, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 11 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Albert L. Field has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 1059 Gorham st., and one unnumbered door in rear of 1059 Gorham st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 12 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Horace C. Page, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 336 Westford and 15-17 Pine sts., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 13 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles O. Wilson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 616-624 Gorham st., and bulkhead in yard off Central st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 14 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Justin N. Dows of the firm of A. M. Dows & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 236 Merrimack st., 4 Shattuck st., and unnumbered door on City Ave., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 15 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Azro M. Dows of the firm of A. W. Dows & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 7 Bridge st., in one room on first floor.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 16 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Levi T. Steeves has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 276-278 Chelmsford st., one unnumbered door on Chelmsford st., and one unnumbered door on Hale st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 17 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank J. Campbell has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 255 Central st., 7 Middlesex st., and bulkhead on Middlesex st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 18 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas C. Walker has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 505 Middlesex st., in two rooms on first floor; one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 19 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward T. McEvoy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 709 Lawrence st., and bulkhead on Lawrence st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 20 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Kirwin of the firm of J. B. Albert Johnson & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 359 Central st., and bulkhead on Central st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 21 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hubert J. Turcotte has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 548 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 22 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred K. Burtt of the firm of F. H. Butler & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 391 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 23 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that F. Noe Brunelle has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 33 East Merrimack st., and bulkhead on Davidson st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 24 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Wilford L. L'Esperance has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 726 Moody st., and two unnumbered doors on passageway leading from Moody st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 25 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Brown has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 391 Broadway and unnumbered door on passageway leading from Willie st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 26 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank P. Moody has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 301 Central st., and one unnumbered door on Appleton st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 27 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Albert J. Swan of the firm of Swan & Cobe, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class (Druggist) as Nos. 51 Andover st., and 1 Concord st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 28 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Richard S. Donoghue of the firm of F. & E. Bailey & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 83 Merrimack and 11 John sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 29 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John A. Osgood has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 576 Merrimack and 428-438 Suffolk sts., in four rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 30 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William H. Noonan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 395 Bridge st., 4 First st., and bulkhead on First st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 31 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles J. Gallagher has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 255 High st., and one unnumbered door in passageway leading from Andover st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 32 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George A. Willson has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at Nos. 109 Branch, 431 School sts., and bulkhead on School st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 33 Drug. April 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clarence H. Holland has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as (Druggist) at No. 4 Mammoth Road and unnumbered door in yard leading from Mammoth Road, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

FOR SALE

MEAT MARKET FOR SALE, ESTABLISHED for many years at 502 Lawrence st., well stocked goods, 4-tub butter chest and computing scales. Will sell for cash. Owner desires a change; good business for the right party. Inquire on premises.

A KNOX RUNABOUT AND A BUICK touring car for sale. Call at 17 Arlington st. H. Cressland.

GARDEN LOAM FOR SALE. Inquire 73 Inland st., or tel. 2320.

A FEW CORDS NICE BIRCH WOOD for sale; ready for stove, $7.00 per cord. George W. Trull. Tel. 3509-W.

12-ROOM LODGING HOUSE, WELL furnished; full of steady roomers; will sell at once for $250. Address D 12, Sun Office.

UP-TO-DATE FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY store for sale; ice cream parlor, show cases, all fixtures. Inquire 335 Central st.

FIRST CLASS BAKERY FOR SALE, containing cash register, wall cases, counters, show cases of all descriptions, electric fans and stock; 15-17 Aiken ave. Inquire 327 Hildreth st.

PIANOS, PLAYER-PIANOS, HAND played music rolls, and talking machines. Open evenings. C. Hounsell, 704 Bridge st. Tel. 3491-M.

FEW CORDS TRASH WOOD FOR sale, at $4.00 a cord. Geo. W. Trull, North Tewksbury. Tel. 3509-W.

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MODEL 5 BUICK—T HEAD LOW compression motor; fine running order; 5 passenger body, suitable for jitney bus, or chassis suitable for a truck; price $350 cash, or $400 easy payments. Arthur H. Greene, Park Garage, 828 Middlesex st.

20-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 15 Hurd st.

POULTRY

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR hatching, 50c a dozen, good stock. S. C. Hagerman, Golden Cove road, Chelmsford Centre. Tel. 2328-W.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR hatching from dark red birds, $1 per setting. Sarah Ayer, Juniper st., Westlands, Chelmsford. Phone 3886-M.

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PROF. F. LANE, CLAIRVOYANT, medium, can be consulted on all affairs of life, business changes, family differences, private and personal matters, love, courtship, marriage, separation. Do you wish to know what is before you? Readings, 50c. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 476 Merrimack st., one flight up.

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Steam Cleansed and Pressed, $1.00; Suit Pressed, 40c; 4 Suits Pressed $1.25.

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Separate room $1 per month for regular $3 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, devisees under the will, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Perkins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas Mildred A. Perkins, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts,—legacies—and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Maryland, surety on the bond given to said Court by George E. Perley, as administrator of the estate of Ira Hartwell, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, and to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased.

Whereas said administrator has presented to said Court his petition praying that said American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Maryland, may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Bonding Company fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ira Hartwell, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, and to the American Surety Company of New York:

Whereas, George E. Perley, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court, his petition representing that said American Surety Company is the surety on a bond given by him as such administrator, and praying that the penal sum of nine thousand dollars in said bond may be reduced to seven hundred dollars.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to said American Surety Company, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A1-8-15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert F. Hurley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hurley, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
A15-20-26

LOST AND FOUND

AMETHYST ROSARY LOST. OWNER'S name on cross. Notify Box G 52, Sun Office.

FOX TERRIER LOST; SHORT TAIL, female, white with black spots and collar. Return to Mrs. Gage, 217 Gorham st. Reward.

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A BARGAIN—HOTEL OF 32 ROOMS at North Shore, fine beach. Sold on easy terms. Owner retired from business. Write W. J. Wilson, 7 Marion Place, Everett, Mass.

ON SECOND AVE., IN PAWTUCKETVILLE, a 7-room cottage with open plumbing, bath and pantry. Piazzas, barn with three stalls; large garden. Price $2100. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun bldg.

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TWO TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR Chelmsford st., for sale; 6 rooms each; separate front and back doors; bargain; $2400. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

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Two tenement of five rooms each, rents for $20 per month, $2100
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Six room cottage, good lot of land $1100
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On state road, one mile from village, 15 acre farm, good buildings, all stock and tools, $2600

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7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.26	11.30	12.09
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10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
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DIVER WALKS ON TOP OF THE F-4

Frank Crilley Dives 288 Feet Beating World's Record

Finds Submarine Lying in a Smooth, Sandy Bottom

HONOLULU, April 15.—Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilley went 288 feet under water here yesterday and walked along the top of the submarine F-4, which disappeared March 25. The depth is said by naval officers to be a world's record.

The best previous record was 274 feet by S. J. Drellichak, also a chief gunner's mate, who is one of the naval divers sent from New York with Crilley for expert work on the F-4. Drellishak's dive was made from the destroyer Walke in "The Race," the deepest hole in Long Island sound.

Crilley found the F-4 lying in a smooth, sandy bottom, with no coral growths to impede hoisting operations. She lay on her starboard side, her bow pointing shoreward. Two parted lines were found attached to the craft.

After Crilley reported, it was said further observations probably would be made before an attempt is made to raise the F-4. Crilley went down in an ordinary diving suit, the recompression chamber designed to reduce pressure on the diver not being used.

The Japanese cruiser Idzumo, on leaving Honolulu Tuesday, steamed in a semicircle about the point where the submarine is believed to lie. The crew was drawn up in salute and the warship's flag was dipped, in honor of the 21 men who died on board the F-4.

Millard F. Wood, the Merrimack street jeweler, recommends the perfect Wesselton diamond to be the very best value.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy tendered them; and to the choir singers of Lowell for their tribute of respect during their hour of sorrow, in the death of their beloved husband, father and brother, the late Edward F. Shea, and to assure all of them that they will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

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Head of Monaton Realty Company Placed on Trial

New York Concern Had Branches in New England Cities

NEW YORK, April 15.—Pierre M. Looker, president of the Monaton Realty company, which had main offices in this city and branches in Hartford, Bridgeport, Providence, Philadelphia, Chicago and other places, was yesterday placed on trial in the United States court on an indictment charging him with conspiring to defraud investors by representing that the corporation was paying dividends as high as 10 percent, as the result of its dealings in apartment house properties in New York and Brooklyn. Through these representations the defendant is charged with perpetrating frauds aggregating about $1,000,000.

The indictment charges that after acquiring title to apartment houses in good neighborhoods by the payment of small sums and giving mortgages for the balance, the company undertook to sell interest bearing bonds to the extent of $4,000,000, secured by the titles which it held on 37 properties in Brooklyn, and 20 or more in Manhattan. The preferred stock, it is alleged, was distributed to promoters at $150 a share, and the indictment charged that between 1907 and 1912 about $200,000 in dividends was allotted to those on "the inside." The government contends these dividends were paid out of $350,000 collected from investors in the company's bonds and profit sharing certificates.

When the case was called it became known that M. McLaughlin, a director in the Monaton company, who was jointly indicted with President Looker, had died last January.

The complaint which led the federal authorities to take action against the company. Its president and director were made by Rev. L. C. Knuth of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Franzetta P. Adams of Providence, and other investors who failed to get promised dividends.

Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at the Central Savings bank.

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WOMEN WITH PEACE EMBLEM WILL ENDEAVOR TO END WAR

UPPER: MRS. PETHICK LAWRENCE, MISS JANE ADDAMS, MRS. LOUIS F. POST.
LOWER: PEACE DELEGATES ON BOARD SHIP.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 15.—Having on board forty women delegates to the international peace conference to be held at The Hague, April 26-28, the Holland-American steamship Noordam sailed from this port. The flag of peace, the newest symbol in the world's collection of ensigns, floated from her foretruck. The accompanying illustrations are from photographs taken at the pier in this city. The party was headed by Miss Jane Addams, president of Hull House, Chicago, and in the group were Mrs. Louis F. Post, wife of the assistant secretary of labor; Mrs. William I. Thomas, secretary of the Chicago Peace society; Miss Florence Holbrook, Mrs. William R. Lloyd and Mrs. Robert Kohlhammer of Chicago; Miss Alice Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Cotheren and Miss Madeline Doty, representing the New York Peace party, and Mrs. Fannie W. Smith of Newark and Mrs. Mary Reid Cory of Oradell, representing New Jersey. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence of London, who has been in this country in the interest of the conference, also sailed on the Noordam. "We don't know what is in front of us," said Miss Addams, "but the object we seek is surely worth the effort. We hope to formulate the demands of the women of the world who, as a body, are now to be heard for the first time in the deliberations that will attend the settlement at the end of the war. We women can and must end the war in Europe, and we are going to stop it, though the stopping cost us our lives."

THE SPELLBINDER

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opportunity to get much favorable newspaper comment and furnish some practical evidence of its boasted efficiency last Saturday night, when three cases of pocket-picking were reported during the evening. It is understood that a passenger on a Nashua car was relieved of a substantial roll as the car got into Merrimack Square while two other cases were reported. Since last Saturday not a word has been given out from the police station relative to the visit of the pickpockets which would indicate that the birds flew away with their booty unmolested. Had they been caught, a reference to the cases at this time would have been an old story.

A Good Sign

That portion of the public that frequents Merrimack Square saw an encouraging sign a few evenings ago, when Supt. Welch, referred to by Mr. Sanuta as "The president of the police station" drove through the square in the new police auto, with Dannie O'Dea as his guide. The big chief was at the wheel and he piloted the car around the red-light with admirable skill. This would indicate that the machine may be run without the assistance of a high priced chauffeur which will relieve the minds of many taxpayers if it does cause disappointment to a small army of candidates for the job. After all the friends of the administration have had a ride in the new car it will be formally turned over to the superintendent and put to the uses for which was originally intended.

Fine Bunch of Loans

Last year the municipal council repeatedly boasted that it had borrowed less money than the administration which had preceded it, and wanted the public to believe that the former government had been extravagant with the public money, while it had been economical. In reply thereto the defenders of the former administration pointed out the fact that there was much to show in the line of permanent public improvements for the money borrowed by the government of 1912-13, while the council of 1914 had absolutely nothing to leave behind it in the nature of such improvements.

In the government of 1915, are three members, a majority, of the municipal council of 1914, the administration that boasted of the small amount of money it had borrowed, and yet in the first three months of 1915, this government has borrowed more money than any past administration ever borrowed in a corresponding period of time, in the city's history.

But in addition to this unprecedented amount of money borrowed during the first three months, at the beginning of the year we heard the mayor urging by recommendation in his inaugural address the extension of Dummer street, a proposition that will cost in the vicinity of $70,000. The municipal council has led the residents of Pawtucketville to believe that it is about to give them a new bridge across the Merrimack river at the falls, which will cost over $100,000. They are holding secret conferences that give the impression that they are to give the public a new high school building, an improvement that will mean the borrowing of over $100,000 more, while by Sept. 1st they must start upon the construction of a contagious disease hospital at an expense of some $60,000 more. Thus if the municipal council is acting in good faith it is going to borrow about half a million dollars this year in addition to the $375,000 already borrowed during the first three months of the year which certainly is going some for a government that criticised its predecessors for voting loans and boasted that it was economical because it did not borrow. It may be, however, that the city council is simply "stalling" to use the vernacular, and is attempting to appease the minds of the enthusiastic supporters of the different projects by leading them to believe that it is about to do something. The government that can boast about not borrowing one year and then borrow beyond all precedent the year following presents a problem in economy, good judgment and consistency.

Music Hath Charms

It would appear that music hath charms to soothe the official breast inasmuch as John McCormack, the Irish tenor proved a stronger attraction for Mayor Murphy than the opening of the Labor Forward Campaign, or the Y. M. C. I. banquet. The mayor went to Lawrence Monday evening, presumably to hear McCormack sing, passing up an invitation to the Y. M. C. I. banquet where he could have heard, Andrew A. McCarthy, Frank Connor, James McNulty and Frank McCartin, all good singers, and all "made in Lowell." He also passed up an invitation to open the Labor Forward Campaign where it would have been his duty to welcome to Lowell some of the leaders in the world of organized labor. And had he waited he might have heard McCormack at Keith's.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Snobs," picturized by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company with Victor Moore as the star, at the Lowell Opera House the last three days this week, may be said to be a comedy of modern society mixing milk and blue blood. One Charles Disney, the hero of the story, is a perfectly good milkman, who suddenly, through the death of various relatives, finds himself transformed into an English duke with millions of pounds sterling at his command. A perfectly good milkman may not be a perfectly good duke—at least, not until he finds out how to do the "duke business" as one born to the part. When Disney first becomes a duke he determines to make the most out of his rise in the social scale, with results that are almost indescribable. It is, however, with astonishment that he finds his title and his money cannot buy the one girl he loves, even though all the other women fawn upon him while they mock him behind his back.

By the end of the story, milk and blue blood have learned to mix, so to speak, for Disney has learned that simplicity is the best rule in every walk of life.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Comedians may come and comedians may go, but Roger Imhoff, who takes the part of the soldier who allowed a horse to step on him, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, can go on forever with his very, very funny line of patter in his most unusual situations. "Surgeon Louder, U. S. A." is the title of the skit in which Imhoff appears, and while it was constructed purely for laughing purposes, it achieves its ends much better than do most of such pieces. Hugh Conn has the part of the deaf army surgeon, and Marcelle Corcene is the Red Cross Nurse. La Petite Mignon, the splendid little impersonator, comes like a new breeze. Her work is unlike, in many respects, that of other impersonators, and she gives imitations of persons who are seldom imitated. Especially good is the picture she creates of Emma Trentini, singing an aria from "The Firefly." Moran and Wiser, comedy boomerang throwers, are extremely likeable, and Tierney & Ryan, singers and instrumentalists, put over snappy songs. Other acts on the bill are: Sinclair & Griffiths, the Blairmount Brothers and the Lelands. Seats for all performances may be obtained at the box office in advance. 'Phone 28.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In response to the requests of numerous patrons, the Academy of Music will present Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country" today, Friday and Saturday. This is a further manifestation of the determination of the management to give the people the pictures that please them most. Mary Pickford is undoubtedly the greatest favorite of American photoplay lovers and the picturization of "Tess of the Storm Country," in which she appears in the leading role, is one of the most thrilling dramas ever produced. "Tess" as interpreted by Mary Pickford is a most fascinating character, for the pretty film actress puts all of her delightful charm of personality into her part. The story is a tense, gripping one, and is staged in a manner that is strikingly beautiful and realistic, and Mary Pickford is supported by an excellent cast. The drama calls for difficult settings, and these are arranged with a result that is picturesque. Two other dramas of high merit and a comedy calculated to keep the audience in a state of continual laughter are included on a program that will prove most entertaining to everyone.

THE OWL THEATRE

"The Deep Purple" is a smashing expose of the lures of New York. The Tenderloin types that infest the production are true to life, and splendidly acted by a troupe of noted actors, with Clara Kimball Young in the lead. This is a feature of really exceptional merit, for it holds interest and discloses the questionable methods used in big cities. Five other plays complete a star program.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso bldg.

JAPANESE NAVAL BASE IN MEXICO

Marines, Sailors, Four Warships and Colliers at Magdalena Bay

Wrecking of Asama Called Joke—Harbor Mined

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—A staff man from one of the local papers, who was sent to Lower California, Mex., to learn why it was taking so long to float the Asama, which was reported to have gone on the rocks on Dec. 21, and which has caused the collector of at least two Pacific ports to refuse boats engaged by the Japanese to salvage the damaged cruiser permission to leave the port after having returned for supplies, returned yesterday and tells what he saw as follows:

"Japanese marines and sailors, 1000 strong, backed by four Japanese warships and six colliers and supply ships, are occupying Turtle bay, Lower California, Mex., just 400 miles from San Diego," he said. "I saw them there. They were the Japanese cruisers Asama, Izumo, Tokioba and Chitose, the English colliers Lena and Protesilaus of Liverpool, with the Japanese colliers Penang Maru and Kama Maru of Tokio."

Turtle bay is the best harbor north of Magdalena bay, the prize, which the Japanese sought to purchase from Mexico some time ago, but negotiations were abandoned when the United States objected to the deal.

According to the correspondent's story, the harbor has been mined and ammunition by the ton is being taken inland. The Asama, instead of being off the rocks, is aground in soft mud, and could be taken off in a few hours' time, with the aid of a few good tugs.

All work on the grounded warships has been abandoned. Dotted over the surface of the harbor, with the exception of a narrow lane, the Japanese have placed small red flags, which the Japanese fishermen, who are the only persons living near the bay, say are moorings. The staff man, however, asserts he saw the cruiser Izuma pull two large mines from under two of the flags.

The newspaper man was arrested by Lieut. S. S. Tomasada of the Japanese cruiser when he rowed alongside of the vessel, and snapped it with a Kodak which he carried. He was taken ashore, to the main tent and after being questioned he was warned not to leave the harbor at night in the gasoline launch in which he entered.

Lieut. Tomasada told him that the Asama was in a very bad way, and that the entire fleet would have to remain in the harbor until a large transport with more men and large cranes arrived from Japan. According to information he was able to gather from the fishermen, she never arrives, but additional warships and armed men do.

The officer refuses to say why the ammunition had been landed and what was going on behind the point; but declared there were German warships in the neighborhood and they have to be careful. When the newspaper man under the pretext of going duck hunting, attempted to go in that direction, he was turned back by an armed guard. Just before he left for the state he was informed by several Japanese sailors who spoke Spanish that within a few days the large guns of Asama were to be landed.

The arrival of an American warship in the harbor caused more consternation among the vessels apparently, than a German vessel would, all moorings were dropped and the colliers got under way. The Japanese officers do not seem to be anxious to see any Americans. According to the investigator, Turtle bay is so situated it would be impregnable with the aid of a few guns on shore.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND

Bombs Drop on Outskirts of Blyth on North Sea

Other Towns Shelled All About 250 Miles From London

LONDON, April 15.—A German Zeppelin airship passed over Blyth, on the North sea in Northumberland county at 8 o'clock last night, dropping bombs, says a despatch to the Central News from Blyth. The bombs, it is added, fell in the outskirts of the town.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Newcastle says the Zeppelin passed over Blyth, the Tyne, Wallsend and Cramlington, in Northumberland, and Seatonburn in Durham, dropping bombs at each place.

Northumberland is the northernmost county of England, bounded by Scotland on the north and by the North sea on the east, and Durham lies just south of it. All the points mentioned are from 250 to 275 miles distant from London by rail and lie in the coal-mining, shipbuilding and manufacturing district that has made the names of Newcastle and the Tyne world-famous.

Blyth is a coal port of nearly 6000 population, Cramlington is a mine village southwest of it, and Wallsend—where the Roman wall once stopped—is a busy industrial town of 25,000 or more, on the left bank of the Tyne, below Newcastle.

The five points made a rough semicircle about 20 miles across.

The mouth of the Tyne is about 35 miles northerly along the coast from Hartlepool, the zone of the December bombardment by the German warships.

GOV. SPAULDING

Urges N. H. Legislature to Act on B. & M. Bill in Special Message

CONCORD, N. H., April 15.—Gov. Roland H. Spaulding yesterday in a special message urged the New Hampshire legislature to take action that will enable the Boston & Maine railroad to reorganize. He specifically urged the passage of house bill number 494, the fourth new draft on the bill prepared by the public service commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The Boston & Maine is in financial straits, he said, and, in consequence, it is giving the public inadequate service. With a floating indebtedness of $18,000,000 it cannot raise the $3,000,000 to re-equip the line. "It is imperative that something be done to save the situation," said the governor. "Experts representing all interests have said that house bill number 494 will give the desired relief. I would strenuously oppose any proposition which gave an unfair advantage to the stockholders of the Boston & Maine or of the leased lines."

The governor did not think any such advantage was given by house bill number 494. It is not a compulsory measure, he said. If stockholders of the leased lines do not like the bill, they are not forced to accept its provisions. Mr. Spaulding thought the bill might save the Boston & Maine from a receivership. If it is passed and disaster comes the legislature will not be responsible for the disaster, if no legislation is enacted or a plan that the experts say is unworkable is adopted and disaster results the responsibility will be on the legislature.

WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

Rev. Walter E. and Mrs. Woodbury Welcomes Last Evening—Reception in Vestry

Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Woodbury were formally welcomed last evening by members and friends of the Worthen Street Baptist church. The reception was held in the vestry. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Woodbury, Rev. Charles R. McNally, a former pastor, now of New London, Conn., Rev. P. E. Marble of Cambridge; Deacon and Mrs. C. O. Leadbetter, Deacon and Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Deacon and Mrs. Findlay Stevenson. There was music by the Germania orchestra and light refreshments were served, with Mrs. Adelbert Huntoon pouring, assisted by Mrs. George W. Harris. The vestry was prettily decorated and reflected great credit upon the following committee which had the work in charge: Mrs. Joseph Barber, chairman; Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. William Burke and Misses Gertrude Stiles, Lillie Dunn, Bertha Colby, Grace Colby, Lilla Field and Elizabeth Shadduck.

The committee having general charge of the reception included Mrs. George W. Harris, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. Kate Gardner and Mrs. C. O. Leadbetter.

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